

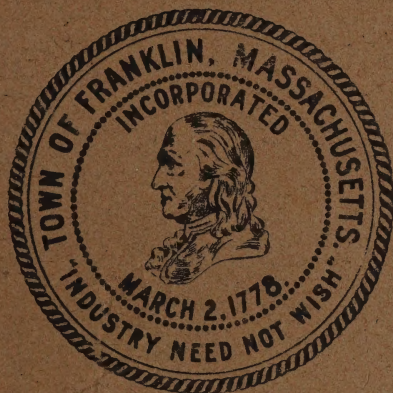
SIXTY-THIRD

# Annual Statement

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

## TOWN OF FRANKLIN



For Year Ending December 31  
1920

WITH REPORTS OF  
Town Officers, School Committee  
Superintendent of Schools  
AND  
Vital Statistics of the Year

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# Annual Report

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

## TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31

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# TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year of 1920

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MODERATOR

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD

Selectmen

JACOB F. GEB

MARTIN W. DONAHUE

EDWARD S. COOK

Town Clerk

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Treasurer

ALBERT H. MARTIN

Assessors

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY

ERNEST L. METCALF

HERBERT S. WOOLFORD

Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE F. RIBERO

DAVID W. CORSON

GEORGE E. EMERSON

Auditor

CHARLES B. LAMB

Collector of Taxes

ALBERT H. MARTIN

School Committee

CHARLES A. R. RAY

WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN

GEORGE W. WIGGIN

Board of Health  
 CHARLES B. HUSSEY  
 JOHN M. CROWLEY  
 GEORGE I. PECK

Water and Sewer Commissioners  
 BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD  
 LEROY W. STOTT  
 FRED P. CHAPMAN

Constables  
 FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON  
 DAVID W. CORSON  
 HENRY J. SIMMLER

Tree Warden  
 JOHN W. STOBART

Fence Viewer  
 A. SCHUYLER CLAPP

Field Driver  
 GEORGE A. ALLEN

Pound Keeper  
 GEORGE F. BARRY

#### Finance Committee

Bradley M. Rockwood, Chairman	
Fred P. Chapman	Arthur W. Robinson
Augustino DeBaggis	George W. Wiggin
Orestes T. Doe	Horace W. Hosie
Jacob F. Geb	Michael J. Kearney
Ruel E. Heywood	D. Francis Pendergast
Urban C. Holmes	Wilton A. Pond
Charles B. Hussey	John M. Riley
Herbert L. Metcalf	Leonard J. Supple
Arthur W. Peirce	Matthew J. Van Leeuwen
George F. Ribero	Mathew F. Conroy

#### Committee on Article 25

Fred P. Chapman, Chairman	
Harry T. Hayward	Horace W. Hosie
Arthur W. Peirce	Henry E. Ruggles



## Town Officers Appointed

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Chief of Police and Liquor Officer  
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

### Regular Police

JOHN E. KEEFE

DENNIS J. FEELEY

### Special Police

Carl Engler	George F. Barry
Ernest W. Ward	Henry Hart
Clarence L. Dean	Arthur J. Tuttle
Fred L. Davis	Edward S. Cook
John Berardinelli	Loring E. Johnson
Albert E. Burgess	Paul Gilbert
Henry J. Cockell	Patrick J. Casey
Rainder Haarsma	Charles Robinson
Charles E. Ellis	Frank P. Murphy
Robert E. Heywood	Charles R. Gowen
Patrick T. Rice	Henry J. Simmler
William Redpath	Augustino DeBaggis
Harry Norris	William Ross
James L. Boucher	William J. Platt
Edward C. Barnes	Reul E. Heywood

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
RUSS W. HARDING

Supt. of Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths  
JOHN W. STOBART

Forest Warden  
ERNEST L. METCALF

### Deputy Forest Wardens

Ernest Ward	Louis S. Guild
William Redpath	Howard E. Stackpole

## Public Weighers

Jacob Migirdichian	Fred L. Tufts
Alex M. Haggart	Harry Bullukian
Mrs. A. M. Haggart	William Peck
Walter E. Corbett	

## Measurers of Coal, Hay and Grain

Francis Green	Walter E. Corbett
Harry Bullukian	Edward S. Cook
	John Flemming

## Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD S. COOK	FRED E. MASON
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## Registrar of Voters

FRED E. MASON

## Assistant Registrars of Voters

BERNARD W. McCABE	
PALMER A. WOODWARD	RALPH C. PEDEN

## Inspector of Animals

GEORGE A. ALLEN

## Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

## Engineers of Fire Department

ERNEST L. METCALF	GEORGE F. RIBERO
WILLIAM REDPATH	

## Agent of Board of Health

RUSS W. HARDING

## Inspector of Slaughtering

RUSS W. HARDING

## Soldiers' Burial Agent

RUSS W. HARDING

## Custodian of Flag

CORNELIUS GREENWAY

## Dog Officer

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

## Lock-Up Keeper

JOHN E. KEEFE



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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To the Voters of the Town of Franklin:

We, the undersigned, the Selectmen chosen by you last February to handle your affairs, as a town this year just past, would submit the following as a report of our stewardship, and add that while in certain cases things have been done which failed to please all the citizens, that it has ever been our aim to maintain as high an average in efficiency in our management of the affairs of the Town as has our predecessors on the different Boards of Selectmen. We trust that the majority of the voters will acknowledge that we have done so.

Your Board took organization February 10th, 1920, and adjourned after making temporary appointments of all the officers necessary for the public welfare, same appointments to be valid until after the adjourned annual Town Meeting. At the conclusion of said adjourned annual meeting the Board made the regular appointments for the year. Ernest L. Metcalf was appointed Clerk to the Board at this time and the appointment of the personnel to comprise the Police Department went to the same men who had served the Town in this capacity for so long a period, namely: Freeman G. Knowlton, Chief; Officers John E. Keefe and Dennis J. Feeley. We are sure that all will agree that the Police Department has been left in good hands and that with this personnel cannot help but be all that it should be.

The control of the Fire Department as also the control of the Department of Weights and Measures were placed in the hands of the same appointees that had served our predecessors on this Board, we, as a Board, feeling that both the departments had been handled in an efficient manner.

The position of Superintendent of Streets was given to Charles H. Robinson, and we hope that the opinion of the people in general coincides with the opinion of the Board in that this young appointee is developing into an ideal official for this position. The many details of the Road Department have been left in a large measure for the Superintendent of Streets and Mr. Cook of the Board to work out and the record of the Road Department for the past season does them both great credit. A detail of the work of the Road Department will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

The Town Hall, the past season under the management of Mr. Donahue of the Board, has been maintained within the appropriation, all bills outstanding at the beginning of the year have been paid and at the close of the present fiscal year all bills contracted had been met and fuel enough had been secured to last through the severe winter. The past season has seen the interior of the hall repainted, this work being financed by generously disposed parties, who are much interested in the preservation of this building. The exterior of the building has been repainted, the work being let out to the low bidder after bids on the work had been properly advertised for. The A. W. Robinson Co. bid in the work at the price of \$135.00, this being \$50.00 lower than the price bid by J. D. Hutchinson. The above were the only ones of the local painting contractors who cared to enter bids on the contract. A new dry well to better take care of the drainage from the roof of the building has been put in on the north corner, thus eliminating a slight water nuisance that was developing near the lavatories in the basement. We are pleased to report that at the time suffrage was extended to the women residents of the Town, that due to the fact that this building had been remodeled, it lent itself most handily to accommodate the large influx of additional voters. Many of the Towns within the Commonwealth were badly handicapped in this regard. In justice to this account, your Board did feel that, on account of the high cost of fuel, they were justified in increasing the rent of said Hall in a small degree and therefore did



establish a new table of rates of rental, which are now in effect.

After the adjournment of the last annual Town Meeting the Board was requested by the Forest Warden to act for him in the securing of a truck suitable for the work in the department of Forest Fires. After a thorough canvass of the new truck field it was found that on the money allowed for this purpose no new truck of the required ruggedness or capacity could be procured. Your Board did, however, get information regarding a used truck that was in our opinion just what was wanted, and the same was acquired for the sum of \$1000. This your Board did cause to be converted under their direction, by local mechanics, and we are pleased to state that this truck has received the highest commendation from the State Division of Forestry as well as other authorities familiar with such trucks and the usage demanded thereof.

We would further state that this truck has been so "set up" that in the "off season" it goes into service as a supplementary piece of fire apparatus, serving as an extra hose truck, so arranged that within three or four minutes it can be converted back into the regulation forest fire piece. We are, therefore, getting a twelve-month service out of this piece, which cost in the aggregate in the neighborhood of \$1500, instead of a six months service demanded of it as a straight piece of forest fire equipment. We are pleased to report that with all the difficulty presented by the acquiring and remodeling of the truck and the numerous forest fires, a substantial sum was turned back into the Treasury from this department.

Numerous hearings on trees posted for removal by the Tree Warden have been held by the Board. It would seem, as the opinion of this Board, that something more should be done regarding the shade trees of the Town than has been done in the past, more money appropriated to properly finance the necessary attention. It has been brought most forcibly to our minds during and after the several high wind storms that have occurred the past year, when in each in-

stance there has been a heavy fall of decayed wood from the trees throughout the town. In nearly every storm of this nature limbs have been broken from trees of such proportion as to have been a serious menace to the chance passerby. There are many instances in and about town where trees are standing in such condition that an early removal of the same is imperative.

Early in the summer season your Board did receive a petition in proper form asking that they call a special town meeting to secure action by the Town on Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1920 or the so-called "Sunday Sport Law." This meeting was duly called and held and the voters thereat did accept this chapter. Under this authority the Board of Selectmen, as requested, did grant licenses for games on the Lord's Day but under such restrictions as would assure a quiet and orderly conduct of both players and attendants at said Sunday games. We trust that the said restrictions were sufficient and we judge that they were, inasmuch as we have heard of but very little criticism concerning Sunday baseball. It would seem to us that it is the consensus of opinion that baseball on the Lord's Day under the right control has produced for the Town of Franklin a more orderly Sabbath than was heretofore enjoyed.

Your Board the past year was put in a position where it had to take an active part, and we consider it a privilege to have been a sharer in an activity of this nature, in securing for the Veterans of the World War a refund of the poll taxes, which had been paid by them into the levies of the various years throughout the duration of the war. Much detail work was required in this connection to assure that each and every claimant received justice and that the interests of the Town be conserved.

Acting under the authority granted at the last adjourned annual town meeting, your Board did execute contracts with the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners and the Norfolk County Commissioners for the rebuilding of Lincoln Street. We are pleased to report that on this work the Road Department has



made a fine showing, surpassing the required amount of construction planned for this season, by about six hundred feet. All work done has been carefully inspected by engineers of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, who have not only accepted the road as far as completed but have also highly commended the Selectmen of your Board for the work done by the Road Department in both quality and amount accomplished. Before the actual work on this street had been started certain influences were at work to require the start of this (possibly a four-year job) to be made from the Medway end of the street, but these influences were happily subverted and the necessary permission for a start from this end of the street obtained. Although a certain amount of criticism has reached this Board concerning this street, it is well before lending ear to a "whispering campaign" to look well into the facts pertaining to the required construction on this layout. For the first time in late years the Town has been obliged to lower the grade of a road before starting in to gravel, and this entails much labor and cost, money spent which naturally cannot be used to construct additional surface. It will be noted, if the Town sees fit to keep on with the construction of this street (which the Board does most emphatically recommend them doing), that the less sub-grade work on any particular section there is to do will make the cost of construction proportionately cheaper as compared with the amount of sub-grade and cost on this first section of the street. A comparison of the cost for instance of either section of Pleasant street (which was practically a resurfacing job) with the cost of this project would be similar to comparing the cost of installing a sewer for surface water with the cost of installing a sanitary sewer. The work on Lincoln Street as far as entered upon by the Town under this contract has been left in a finished condition, fencing having been placed where called for by the engineers in charge and culverts built where called for by the working plans of said street.

Reporting on Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, we would say that we feel that at the present time this

department is in much better condition than ever before. At the start of the season it was the unanimous sentiment of both the members of the Board and the superintendent of this department that good policy dictated the disposal of one pair of horses that had already given their best services to the Town and the acquiring of a new pair to replace the ones disposed of. This was done in what we consider a most advantageous manner for the Town. At the close of the season one single horse was disposed of at a price fair to both Town and buyer. This department is therefore wintering two pair of horses all of which are first class stock. Your Board, believing that a ton tip truck would pay for itself out of the earnings it could make in the season just past, did purchase one and we are pleased to report that its adaptibility and earning powers has far exceeded our anticipations. Your Board would go on record as advocating the disposal of one of the present pair of horses and the purchase of another truck for the use of this department. While the latest truck has in every way been a success your Board's experience would tend to show that a truck of a larger capacity than one ton would perhaps be better, provided the Town sees fit to finance the securing of a more costly proposition. As an answer to the apparent exhaustion of the gravel pits it would seem to be, either trucks to haul longer distances or the acquiring of a stone crusher. The past year your Board has allowed an increase amounting to fifty cents per day in the wages of the laborers in this department, thus keeping the wage scale of the department equal with the wage scale of other employers. While we respectfully refer the reader to the report of the Superintendent of Streets for the detailed report of the Road Department, we would take this opportunity to call the attention of the reader to the work done on the following streets and the improvement made thereon: Winter Street, School Street, School Street Extension, East Street, Oak Street, King Street, Washington Street from Union Street to Clark's Crossing, and Cottage Street. These streets and sections of streets have been either rebuilt or regravelled and in most of the cases bound down with a binder. At the



opening of the season a certain section of Pleasant Street had to be practically rebuilt, this surface failure being due to the breaking through of a heavy truck in the snow of last winter. The repair of this section was made in a very thorough manner and a repetition of a rupturing of the surface at this spot rendered very unlikely.

In conclusion, we, as a Board, would thank all those who have helped us during the past year in giving the best that was in us toward a good administration of the affairs of the Town, and we feel that the Town has adopted the slogan passed on to us last Spring by the retiring Board and have literally throughout the past year "pulled together" with the Selectmen they saw fit to elect. May the same spirit continue between the electors and elected and the welfare of our Town is well assured.

JACOB F. GEB,  
MARTIN W. DONAHUE,  
EDWARD S. COOK,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Dated January 7, 1921.

### Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1920:

Total Valuation		\$6,462,986.00
Land	\$1,290,020.00	
Buildings	3,669,950.00	
Personal	1,383,586.00	
Res. Bank Stock	119,430.00	
		<hr/> \$6,462,986.00
Gain in Valuation		\$673,360.00
Rate per thousand		\$28.10
Amount committed to Collector under Warrants		\$191,849.02
On Non Res. Bank Stock	\$ 1,701.98	

On Real and Personal Prop- erty	181,610.79	
On 1677 Polls	8,385.00	
Town Gypsy Moth Tax	66.00	
Supplementary Assessments	85.25	
		<u>\$191,849.02</u>
State Tax	\$16,940.00	
Spec. State Tax	798.60	
State Highway	1,534.69	
County Tax	7,724.67	
Spec. County Tax	1,679.39	
Gypsy Moth	22.50	
Town Grant	190,816.97	
		<u>\$219,516.82</u>
	Less Credits	
1917 Intangible	\$ 254.25	
1918 Intangible	282.50	
1919 Intangible	3,025.00	
1920 Intangible	12,598.79	
Balance 1919 School App.	1,796.74	
Balance 1920 School App.	7,870.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	49.56	
Corporation Tax	9,721.26	
Non. Res. Bank. St. Tax	229.12	
Omitted Assessments	97.59	
		<u>\$35,924.81</u>
		\$183,592.01
	Plus	
Non. Res. Bank Tax	\$1,701.98	
Supplementary Assessments	85.25	
Moth Tax	66.00	
Overlayings	1,372.78	
Collection 1677 Polls for State at \$3.00	5,031.00	
		<u>\$8,257.01</u>
		\$191,849.02

### RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

Value of property owned and exempted from  
taxation by Statutes:

Personal \$274,391.54



Real Estate	467,800.00
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Property of the Town of Franklin April 1st, 1920

Assets

School Buildings	\$150,000.00
Water Works	200,000.00
Sewer System	7,000.00
Town Farm	7,000.00
Town Parks	6,000.00
Fire Department	16,500.00
Town Hall	8,000.00
Road Department	5,000.00
Grand Army Hall	2,000.00
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
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	\$402,500.00

Liabilities

Water Loan Bonds	\$188,000.00
School Loan Bonds	66,000.00
School Loan Notes	10,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds	97,000.00
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
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	\$362,000.00

STATISTICS

Number of residents assessed on property	974	
All others	285	
	<hr/>	1259
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	171	
All others	54	
	<hr/>	225
Number of persons assessed on property	1484	
For Poll Tax Only	970	
Number of Male Polls Assessed	1677	
Dwelling Houses	1260	
Acres of Land	16,644	
Horses	272	
Cows	519	
Neat Cattle	99	
Swine	113	

Sheep	10
Fowl	5,165

Our estimate for year 1921 is \$1,800.

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,  
 ERNEST L. METCALF,  
 HERBERT S. WOOLFORD,  
 Assessors of Franklin.

Dated January 6, 1921.

### Report of the Collector of Taxes

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes  
 In Account with 1919 Taxes.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1,		
1920	\$16,121.43	
Interest charged	340.24	
		\$16,461.67
Collected and paid into treasury:		
90 Poll Taxes	\$ 180.00	
Personal estate taxes	2,411.99	
Real estate taxes	13,327.27	
Moth assessment	6.00	
	\$15,925.26	
Abatements	196.17	
	\$16,121.43	
Interest collected	340.24	
		\$16,461.67

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes  
 In Account with 1920 Taxes.

Assessors' warrant, May 20,	
1920	\$8,330.00
Assessors' warrant, July 17,	
1920	55.00
Assessors' warrant, Aug. 12,	
1920	183,378.77
Assessors' warrant Nov. 1,	
1920	15.00

Assessors' warrant, Dec. 15, 1920	70.25	
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	\$191,849.02	
Interest charged	143.02	
	<hr/>	\$191,992.04
Collected and paid into treasury:		
1654 Poll taxes	\$ 8,270.00	
Personal estate taxes	36,426.26	
Real estate taxes	130,725.33	
Gypsy Moth taxes	57.00	
National Bank tax	5,057.98	
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	\$180,536.57	
Interest charged	143.02	
	<hr/>	\$180,679.59
Uncollected balance Dec. 31, 1920		\$11,312.45

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes  
In Account with Sewer Assessment.

Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1920	\$ 91.34	
Assessment, November 22, 1920	200.00	
Interest charged	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$316.34
Collected and paid into treasury:		
Assessment	\$151.34	
Interest	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$176.34
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1920		\$140.00

ALBERT H. MARTIN,  
Collector of Taxes.

### Report of the Treasurer

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Treasurer  
In Account with the Town of Franklin.  
RECEIPTS.

Taxes:	
1919 Tax less abatements	\$ 15,925.26
1920 Tax	180,536.57



Income Tax	17,743.49	
Income Tax, School fund	7,870.00	
Corporation Tax	9,876.75	
Bank Tax	201.96	
	<hr/>	\$232,154.03
General Government:		
Selectmen	\$1.54	
Collector of Taxes	1.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	235.00	
	<hr/>	\$237.54
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$378.00	
Fire Department	113.64	
Forest Fire Department	49.50	
Weights and Measures	53.11	
	<hr/>	\$594.25
Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health	\$ 38.93	
Sewer Department	5,359.90	
Sewer Assessment	151.34	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.17
Highways:		
Road Department	\$2,885.06	
Street Railway Tax	3.21	\$2,888.27
Tarvia		45.00
Lincoln Street		5,992.42
	<hr/>	\$8,925.69
Charities:		
Poor Department	\$3,497.62	\$3,497.62
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$1,281.33	\$1,281.33
Education:		
School Department	\$2,421.62	
Metcalf Schools	70.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,492.38
Water Department:		
Collections	\$29,008.55	\$29,008.55
Interest:		
Collections	\$739.22	\$739.22

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Revenue Notes	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
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## Cemeteries:

Income of Pond Fund	\$42.95	\$42.95
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## Unclassified:

State, Soldiers' Exemption	\$ 52.32	
Excess and Deficiency	242.82	
		<u>\$295.14</u>

Total Receipts	\$379,818.87
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1920	23,738.50
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	<u>\$403,557.37</u>
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## Transfers:

To payment of Bonds, from Water Department	\$10,000.00	
To payment of Interest from Water Department	7,435.00	
To payment of Bonds, from Sewer Fund	2,041.72	
To payment of Bonds, from School Premium	352.50	
To 1919 Tax from 1919 Overlay	196.17	
To Excess and Deficiency, unexpended balances	2,173.83	
		<u>\$22,199.22</u>
		<u>\$425,756.59</u>

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Selectmen	\$930.24
Auditor	147.83
Treasurer	396.85
Collector	2,451.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Town Clerk	504.24
Election and Registration	499.22
Town Hall Maintenance	1,031.87
Town Hall Construction	170.00

Law Department	43.25	
Finance Accounts	18.00	
		<hr/> \$7,692.50
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	\$6,060.12	
Fire Department	6,164.30	
Forest Fire Department	2,230.96	
Gypsy Moths	2,549.36	
Shade Trees	248.50	
Weights and Measures	341.16	
		<hr/> \$17,594.40
Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health	\$1,243.36	
Inspection of Children	300.00	
Inspection of Animals	200.00	
Sewers and Sewer Beds	8,897.91	
Mine Brook Sewer	207.74	
		<hr/> \$10,849.01
Highways:		
Roads and Bridges	\$20,879.81	
Street Lights	5,645.69	
Sidewalks	249.31	
Tarvia	4,222.36	
Lincoln Street	11,673.79	
		<hr/> \$42,670.96
Charities:		
Poor Department	\$19,490.47	\$19,490.47
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$678.00	
Soldiers' Relief	190.00	
		<hr/> \$868.00
Education:		
School Department	\$79,859.67	
Metcalf School Construction	25,220.18	
School Flag Poles	100.00	
High School Improvements	27.39	
Arlington Street Insurance	878.64	
		<hr/> \$106,085.88
Recreation:		
Care of Common	\$350.00	\$350.00



## Miscellanies:

Franklin Library Assn.	\$1,000.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Town Reports	1,387.25	
Care of Cemeteries	41.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,529.05
Interest Payments	\$16,746.79	\$16,746.79

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Water Bonds	\$10,000.00	
School Bonds	7,000.00	
School Notes	1,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	5,000.00	
Sewer Notes	2,000.00	
Revenue Notes	85,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$110,000.00

## Water Department:

Maintenance and operation	\$20,657.58	\$20,657.58
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## Agency:

State Taxes	\$22,723.10	
State Highway Tax	1,534.69	
Non-resident Bank Tax	1,685.02	
County Tax	9,404.06	
	<hr/>	\$35,346.87

## Overlays:

1919 Refunds	\$222.76	
1920 Refunds	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$252.76

Total	\$391,134.27
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Cash Balance December 31, 1920	12,423.10
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\$403,557.37

## Transfers:

Water Dept. to Bonds	\$10,000.00
Water Dept. to Interest	7,435.00
Sewer Fund to Bonds	2,041.72
School Premium to Bonds	352.50
1919 Overlay to 1919 Tax	196.17

Balances to Excess and  
Deficiency

2,173.83

\$22,199.22

\$425,756.59

# TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1920

Assets	
Cash	\$12,423.10
School Houses, Assessors' Valuation	150,000.00
Water Works, Assessors' Valuation	200,000.00
Sewer System, Assessors' Valuation	7,000.00
Town Farm, Assessors' Valuation	7,000.00
Parks, Assessors' Valuation	6,000.00
Fire Department, Assessors' Valuation	16,500.00
Town Hall, Assessors' Valuation	8,000.00
Road Department, Assessors' Valuation	5,000.00
G. A. R. Hall, Assessors' Valuation	2,000.00
1920 Taxes	11,312.45
Sewer Assessment	140.00
State Aid	678.00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	1,000.00
Lincoln Street	1,681.37
	<u>\$428,734.92</u>
Liabilities	
Water Loan Bonds	\$178,000.00
School Loan Bonds	59,000.00
High School Loan Notes	9,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds	92,000.00
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00

1919 Overlay	330.19	
1920 Overlay	1,342.78	
Revenue Note	10,000.00	
Water Department	1.65	
Sewer Department	1,069.91	
Metcalf School Construction	500.00	
Town Hall Improvements	41.83	
Hayward Field	8.00	
Cemeteries	80.85	
Excess and Deficiency	4,101.91	
Profit and Loss	72,257.80	
		<u>\$428,734.92</u>

ALBERT H. MARTIN,  
Town Treasurer.

#### SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Wales Adding Machine, refund	1.54	
		<u>\$1,001.54</u>

#### EXPENSES

##### Salaries

J. F. Cody	\$ 10.42	
Jacob F. Geb	122.95	
Edward S. Cook	91.66	
Martin W. Donahue	91.66	
Ernest L. Metcalf, clerk	99.96	
C. B. Tupper	8.37	
		<u>\$425.02</u>

#### EXPENSES

Ernest L. Metcalf, expenses	\$ 9.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	41.80
Union Light & Power Co.	3.30
A. E. Smith	.65
A. C. Dana & Son, mdse.	6.14
A. C. Mason, mdse.	7.60
U. C. Holmes, mdse.	4.00
J. A. Geb, mdse.	.50
P. O. box	4.00
D. W. Corson, janitor and exp.	67.75
F. M. Stevens & Co., repairs	2.50



Clerk of Courts, entry fee	3.00	
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.	10.82	
Oliver Typewriter Co., typewriter	51.30	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	42.84	
P. A. Woodward, insurance	42.84	
F. L. Davis, repairing typewriter	1.00	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	27.25	
Call Pub. Co., notices	1.05	
Cornelius Greenway, custodi- an of flag	7.50	
• Com. of Public Safety, boiler inspector	2.00	
Jos. G. Ray Estate, rent to July 1	200.00	
B. F. Callahan, envelopes	11.22	
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Unexpended balance		\$505.22
		\$71.30

## AUDITOR

Appropriation		\$155.00
Charles B. Lamb, salary	\$145.84	
Charles B. Lamb, 200 postals	2.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$147.83
		\$7.17

## TREASURER

Appropriation		\$400.00
Todd Protectograph Sales Co., check writer	\$52.92	
Albert H. Martin, salary	150.00	
Franklin National Bank check book	21.25	
F. F. Callahan, envelopes	22.68	
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Unexpended balance		\$396.85
		\$3.15

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$2,450.00	
Tax certificate	1.00	
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Expenses		\$2,451.00
Hobbs & Warren, cash book	\$ 4.25	
Franklin Sentinel, bills	22.00	

A. H. Martin, commission	2,424.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,451.00

## ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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## Expenses

## Salaries of Assessors

L. J. Kelley	\$573.25	
E. L. Metcalf	525.15	
H. S. Woolford	214.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,312.40

## Other Expenses

L. J. Kelley, Ernest L. Metcalf, Herbert L. Woodford, auto	\$40.47	
Reilly's Express	.42	
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts	116.70	
Ellen M. Galucia, probate ab- stracts	7.00	
Auto List. Pub. Co., auto list	10.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.06	
Thomas Groom Co., books	4.50	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	4.25	
A. H. Brownell Co., tables	1.00	
Call Pub. Co., notices	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$187.60

## TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		\$550.00
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## Expenses

M. J. Costello, salary	\$476.00	
M. J. Costello, expenses	16.72	
R. B. Murphy, mdse.	3.40	
Call Pub. Co., advertisements	1.25	
Library Bureau, supplies	1.62	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$504.24
Unexpended balance		\$45.76

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		\$500.00
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## Expenses

## Registrars' Salaries

Walter L. Hancock	\$29.38	
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D. Francis Pendergast	29.38	
Fred E. Mason	29.38	
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		\$88.14

	Election Officers	
Pay roll		\$189.38

	Miscellanies	
M. J. Costello, expenses	\$7.11	
D. W. Corson, services	5.00	
J. L. Boucher, services	5.00	
D. F. Pendergast, books and postage	2.84	
Bardol Bros. Lunch	8.00	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	171.25	
C. B. Tupper, carting apparatus	4.00	
Chas. H. Lawrence, lunches	18.50	
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Unexpended balance		\$221.70
		.78

## TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Rent	235.00	
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		\$1,035.00

	Expenses	
	Labor	
R. K. Stevens, material and labor	\$97.18	
Wm. O'Connell	4.50	
C. E. Campbell, janitor	231.00	
E. O. Simonds	27.59	
A. J. Laviolette	12.28	
E. L. Blanchard	2.05	
A. W. Robinson, painting	135.00	
J. W. Stobbart	2.00	
Dean Sherman	2.00	
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		\$513.60

	Fuel and Lights	
Union Light & Power Co.	\$48.53	
E. L. Blanchard	4.90	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal	104.25	
Arthur Bishop	22.25	
E. S. Cook, wood	12.00	
Clover Worsted Co., coal	26.04	
Harry Bullukian, coal	104.00	
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		\$321.97



## Miscellanies

L. J. Bent, hauling ashes	\$ 6.10	
Water Dept., water	23.12	
P. A. Woodward, insurance	129.23	
Frank V. Weaver, tuning piano	6.00	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	5.30	
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	3.00	
Charles E. Smith, dry well	18.00	
John F. Tero, sawing wood	1.50	
A. C. Mason, mdse.	3.30	
M. W. Donahue, expenses	.75	
	<hr/>	\$196.30
Unexpended balance		\$3.13

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$250.00	
A. W. Dana, legal services	43.25	
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Unexpended balance		\$206.75

## FINANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Dept. of Corporation and Tax- ation, registering notes	18.00	
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Unexpended balance		\$32.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,900.00	
District Court fines	260.00	
County of Norfolk, use of auto	66.00	
American Woolen Co., services	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,278.00

## Expenses

## Regular Police

F. G. Knowlton, chief	\$1,784.50	
J. E. Keefe	1,614.25	
D. J. Feeley	1,614.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,013.00

## Special Police

Pay roll	\$48.00	
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District Court		
F. G. Knowlton, expenses		\$49.90
Lights		
U. L. & P. Co.		\$13.35
Miscellanies		
L. J. Supple & Co., mdse. and labor	\$656.98	
Burns & Co., mdse.	4.00	
Harold Skinner	3.00	
C. B. Tupper, team and gasoline	6.00	
P. A. Woodward, insurance	57.80	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	2.35	
Jesse Tyler, use of team	2.00	
Knowlton, auto registration fee	10.00	
Carl L. Harris, use of auto	10.00	
Fred Danforth, burying dog	1.00	
Dennis Sullivan, killing dog	1.00	
A. H. Morse Estate, lockup rent	125.00	
F. G. Knowlton, expenses	22.50	
Fire Dept., cost of alarm	14.19	
H. W. Wales, mdse.	20.05	
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$935.87 \$217.88

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$6,055.00	
J. Stobbart, sale of junk, etc.	28.45	
Services of Road Department, etc.	21.00	
Town of Norfolk, services	50.00	
Police Dept., cost of alarms	14.19	
		<hr/> \$6,168.64
Expenses		
E. L. Metcalf, chief	\$270.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	56.45	
L. J. Supple & Co., labor, storage and material	2,497.63	
Combination Ladder Co.	868.12	
L. J. Bent, hauling ashes	1.80	
Philip Linehan, labor	4.75	
Stanley Ruggles	13.80	
Franklin Woolen Co.	2.20	
A. J. Laviolette	8.00	

P. A. Woodward, insurance	80.31
Union Light & Power Co.	168.08
Dr. J. M. Crowley, services	6.00
U. C. Holmes, painting	22.90
C. B. Tupper, horses and hire	12.50
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal	51.35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	6.87
E. L. Blanchard	90.50
R. W. LeBaron	64.60
Pettingall-Andrews Co.	12.92
M. A. & W. St. R. R. Co.	22.00
Foster McDonald Co.	73.43
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	88.59
George M. Dauphinee	101.12
Call Pub. Co.	4.04
Wm. Paver	2.10
Wm. Redpath, engineer	30.00
Clarence L. Dean, steward	19.20
Patrick T. Rice, labor	45.85
James L. Boucher, labor	15.68
Ralph T. Tracy, driving truck	2.50
P. A. Gilbert, labor	6.75
Combination A	140.00
Hose 5 Co.	120.00
Ray Engine Co.	280.00
Firemen's Bonus	59.00
Firemen's Details	37.50
Geo. F. Ribero, engineer	67.50
J. A. Geb, mdse.	41.14
G. L. Sims, blacksmith	32.00
35 poll taxes	180.00
W. S. Barby & Co., mdse.	31.50
H. W. Hosie	20.30
Alfred Snow, labor and expenses	8.25
Franklin Sentinel, printing	12.00
Firemen's pay roll	38.00
Wm. MacDonald, repairing alarm	3.00
Joseph Valente, repairing alarm	65.16
Electric Maintenance & En- gineering Works, mdse.	10.65
Fred L. Davis, keys	6.70
Boston Wholesale Grocery Co., soda	21.00



Adams Express Co.	.51	
J. D. Hutchinson, painting	47.00	
C. H. Lawrence, lunches	3.20	
Ernest Ward, labor	84.00	
Maxim Motor Co., hose	197.05	
Crescenzo Palumbo, gloves	8.80	
	<hr/>	\$6,164.30
Unexpended balance		\$4.34

## FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$2,300.00	
Reimbursements	17.50	
Sale of wagon	25.00	
Pay rolls cancelled	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,349.50

## Expenses

Pay roll	\$ 351.73
Geb-Chapman Co., Reo truck and labor	1,128.06
H. L. Metcalf, insurance	18.00
Geo. L. Sims, labor	221.54
L. J. Supple & Co., mdse.	134.19
Am. Ry. Express Co.	.86
Combination Ladder Co., mdse.	12.00
American-LaFrance Fire En- gine Co., mdse.	102.10
Standard Oil Co., oil	2.30
Call Pub. Co., notices	3.60
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	6.05
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	22.79
Reilly's Express, express	1.54
J. D. Hutchinson, lettering truck	23.00
Clarence L. Dean, painting	63.00
Geo. L. Vesie, photographer	4.50
State Forestry Dept., brooms	6.25
Ray Fabric Mills, vitriol	12.00
Interstate Machine Produce Co., siren	35.00
Ernest Ward, labor	62.00
Patrick Rice, labor	3.20
E. L. Metcalf, services	2.00

J. A. Geb, mdse.	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,230.96
Unexpended balance		\$118.54

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$310.00	
Fees	53.11	
	<hr/>	\$363.11
	Expenses	
Russ W. Harding, salary	\$283.34	
Russ W. Harding, expenses	41.25	
Franklin Sentinel, notices	1.75	
W. & L. E. Gurley, material	7.79	
Evening Call, notices	1.65	
Hobbs & Warren, books	5.38	
	<hr/>	\$341.16
Unexpended balance		\$21.95

## GYPSY MOTHS

Appropriation		\$2,550.00
	Labor	
Pay roll		\$1,796.50
	Material	
John A. Geb, mdse.	\$42.44	
G. L. Sims	2.50	
Glidden Co., arsenate of lead	382.50	
C. C. Arnold, labor and material	64.45	
	<hr/>	\$491.89
	Other Expenses	
P. A. Woodward, insurance	\$106.50	
C. B. Tupper, teams and gasoline	140.10	
H. W. Hosie, labor and material	.50	
C. C. Arnold, gasoline	4.42	
J. W. Stobbart, auto hire	6.00	
Geb-Chapman, mdse.	3.45	
	<hr/>	\$260.97
Unexpended balance		.64

## SHADE TREES

Appropriation	\$250.00
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	Expenses	
John W. Stobbart, salary		\$20.00
	Labor	
Pay roll		\$196.50
	Other Expenses	
Burns & Co., mdse.	\$ 1.00	
P. A. Woodward, insurance	15.00	
J. W. Stobbart, expenses	14.90	
H. W. Hosie, cement	1.10	
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		\$32.00
Unexpended balance		\$1.50

## BOARD OF HEALTH

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Licenses	38.93	
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		\$1,538.93

	Expenses	
Russ W. Harding, agent, salary	\$885.00	
Russ W. Harding, agent, expenses	15.98	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	35.00	
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		\$935.98

	Vital Statistics	
Dr. C. E. Richardson, birth returns	\$3.75	
Dr. J. M. Crowley, birth returns	3.25	
Dr. C. B. Hussey, birth returns	14.75	
Dr. Solon Abbott, birth returns	2.50	
Dr. L. A. Smith, birth returns	6.50	
Dr. Anna E. Steffen, birth returns	1.00	
Dr. Samuel Butler, birth returns	.75	
Thomas F. Keefe, death returns	6.75	
L. S. Wiggin, death returns	11.25	
S. E. Kingsbury, death returns	.75	
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		\$51.00

	Aid	
DeBaggis & D'Errico, groceries	\$46.58	
F. C. McKenna, services	40.00	
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		\$86.58

	Miscellanies	
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	\$94.80	



Dr. C. E. Richardson, services	10.00	
A. C. Mason, mdse.	2.00	
Dr. J. M. Crowley, services	38.00	
Dr. C. B. Hussey, services	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$169.80
Unexpended balance		\$295.57

## INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dr. Solon Abbott, services	300.00

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$200.00
Geo. A. Allen, salary	200.00

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$ 1,207.68	
Sale of water	28,971.80	
Auto Mut. Ins. Co., dividends	18.75	
Appropriation	7,878.00	
Forest Fires Dept., use of truck	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$38,094.23

## Expenses

## Salaries

Fred A. Darling	\$1,190.00	
B. M. Rockwood	50.00	
F. P. Chapman	37.50	
L. W. Stott	37.50	
A. H. Martin	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,330.00

## General Expenses

Pay roll	\$1,526.39
Alfred St. Pierre, wages	488.25
Standard Oil Co., N. Y.	8.30
P. A. Woodward, insurance	349.79
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.	91.35
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	78.20
Fred A. Darling, expenses	20.79
A. W. Harris Oil Co., mdse.	48.45
C. B. Tupper, teams	47.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., mdse.	19.92

Wm. C. Clark, mdse.	20.95
Franklin Job Print, printing	27.25
N. Y., N. H. & H., freight	1.00
John D. Hatch, blacksmith	41.30
U. S. Rubber Co., mdse.	25.43
Hauck Mfg. Co., mdse.	70.00
Dr. C. B. Hussey, refund	2.03
Oliver Ames & Sons, mdse.	19.80
A. C. Mason, stationery	5.25
Franklin Sentinel, printing	28.75
Chandler & Farquhar Co., mdse.	3.74
Felix Cabone, wages	5.00
Albert H. Martin, commission and accountant	316.81
Oliver Typewriter Co., typewriter	44.30
Philip Cabone, labor	5.00
Harris Oil Co., oil	9.75
F. D. Ballou, mdse.	3.84
C. A. Johnson, labor	18.05
The Bristol Co., mdse.	8.06

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\$3,334.95

#### Pumping Station Expenses

Pay roll	\$ 698.10
Arthur Nelson, wages	1,185.00
Union Light & Power Co.	26.51
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fght.	754.57
U. S. Rubber Co., mdse.	12.22
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.	11.08
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., mdse.	72.35
Curran & Burton, Inc., coal	2,937.47
L. J. Bent, hauling coal	159.13
Harris Oil Co., oil	69.83
Wm. A. Jepson Corp., coal	192.15
Ray Cotton Co., mdse.	19.80
J. J. Stewart, carting coal	41.17

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\$6,179.38

#### Pumping Station Repairs

Pay roll	\$35.60
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., mdse.	37.08
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.	44.97
Fred A. Darling, expenses	4.13
Franklin Woolen Co., mdse.	1.36

Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	103.51	
Hancock Inspirator Co., mdse.	22.74	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., mdse.	4.40	
Wm. C. Clark, machinist	20.10	
Worthington Pump & Mach. Co., mdse.	28.77	
Walworth Mfg. Co., mdse.	7.80	
Chandler & Farquhar Co., mdse.	24.84	
Rumsey Pump Co., mdse.	12.65	
Hart Packing Co., mdse.	8.03	
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	7.00	
A. W. Chesterton, mdse.	9.48	
E. L. Blanchard, lamps	11.80	
	<hr/>	\$384.26

## Service Construction

Pay roll	\$297.75	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages	109.20	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., mdse.	179.00	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., mdse.	12.28	
E. Lovell Metcalf, meter	10.00	
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.	47.39	
Fred A. Darling, expenses	6.57	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	8.59	
National Meter Co., mdse.	187.50	
Allen & Reed, Inc., mdse.	365.02	
John W. Lyon, mdse.	103.30	
Union Water Meter Co.	2.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,329.09

## Service Maintenance

Pay roll	\$179.47	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages	171.80	
National Meter Co., mdse.	175.42	
C. B. Tupper, auto hire and teams	12.50	
Fred A. Darling, expenses	2.25	
Thomson Meter Co., mdse.	3.18	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., mdse.	2.50	
The United Seal Co., mdse.	15.25	
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.	.22	
Wm. Clark, machinist	38.65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	.50	
	<hr/>	\$601.74



## Main Maintenance

Pay roll	\$270.45
Norwood Engineering Co., mdse.	96.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	2.88
C. B. Tupper, teams	8.50
Alfred St. Pierre, wages	82.80
U. S. Rubber Co., mdse.	13.33
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	10.58
Marston Sanborn, mdse.	3.50
Percy G. Lloy, sand	30.20
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	30.72

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\$548.96

## Auto

Pay roll	\$ 20.00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	229.58
Horace W. Hosie, mdse.	14.55
Geb-Chapman Co.	193.86
L. J. Supple & Co.	33.46
F. A. Darling, expenses	4.00
F. M. Stevens & Co., repairs	3.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	.97
International Oil Co., oil	25.58
Wm. C. Clark, mdse. and labor	1.10
Auto Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	20.00

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\$546.10

## Tank

C. B. Tupper, teams

\$21.00

## Main Construction

Warren Foundry & Mch. Co., pipe	\$1,687.72
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	199.87
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	253.15
Pay roll	160.00
Alfred St. Pierre, wages	32.20
Allen & Reed, Inc., mdse.	279.68
Walworth Mfg. Co., mdse.	229.12
W. P. Taylor Co., mdse.	53.30

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\$2,895.04

## Pumping Station Construction

Mechanical Appliance Co., motor	\$251.75
F. A. Darling, expenses	.81
New Eng. Appliance Co., mdse.	123.50

Pay roll	753.24	
Woonsocket Supply Co., mdse.	72.07	
Wm. C. Clark, machinist	59.25	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages	10.00	
T. A. Houdlette & Son, Inc., mdse.	218.82	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., mdse.	1.33	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	27.06	
Franklin Foundry Co., casting	3.60	
Geo. H. Locke, lumber	8.00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., mdse.	281.64	
Builders' Iron Foundry, mdse.	890.00	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	22.65	
	<hr/>	\$3,359.66

	Wells	
Pay Roll	\$112.50	
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	2.90	
C. B. Tupper, teams	2.00	
Alfred St. Pierre, wages	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$127.40

## Bonds and Interest

Bonds paid from income	\$10,000.00	
Interest paid from income	7,435.00	
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## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Salaries	\$1,330.00	
General expenses	3,334.95	
Pumping Station expenses	6,179.38	
Pumping Station repairs	384.26	
Service construction	1,329.09	
Service maintenance	601.74	
Main maintenance	548.96	
Auto	546.10	
Tank	21.00	
Main construction	2,895.04	
Pumping Station construction	3,359.66	
Wells	127.40	
Bonds and interest	17,435.00	
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Total expenses		\$38,992.58
Unexpended balance		\$1.65

## SEWERS AND SEWER BEDS

Appropriation	\$4,607.92
Collections	5,359.90

Total receipts	\$9,967.82
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Expenses  
Salaries

F. A. Darling	\$1,190.00
B. M. Rockwood	50.00
F. P. Chapman	37.50
L. W. Stott	37.50
A. H. Martin	15.00
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	\$1,330.00

## Labor

Pay roll	\$5,541.23
Alfred St. Pierre	793.00
Felix Cabone, wages	10.00
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	\$6,344.23

## Material

Sumner & Dunbar, pipe	\$143.17
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, mdse.	23.45
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	354.86
Joseph H. Young Co., pipe	69.87
Milford Iron Foundry, manholes	56.00
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	\$647.35

## Miscellanies

C. B. Tupper, horse hire	\$163.51
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	5.40
Albert H. Martin, commission	56.04
F. A. Darling, expense	45.50
P. A. Woodward, insurance	199.33
C. A. Johnson, blacksmith	4.20
John D. Hatch, blacksmith	8.40
County of Norfolk, recording fee	3.75
A. C. Mason, stationery	2.40
Wm. C. Clark	16.50
A. Schuyler Clapp, surveying	58.60
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	3.70
Franklin Sentinel, printing	9.00
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	\$576.33
Unexpended balance	\$1,069.91



## MINE BROOK SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$207.74
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## Expenses

Pay roll	\$157.50	
C. B. Tupper, horse hire	50.24	
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		\$207.74

## HIGHWAYS

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$18,000.00	
M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co., paving	19.50	
Percy G. Lloy, hay	35.06	
H. B. Potter, horses	148.50	
Snow pay roll refund	1.00	
Base ball park, labor	12.50	
Norfolk, use of roller	192.00	
Forest Fire Dept., use of truck	15.00	
Geo. McQuestion, mdse.	7.00	
Town of Norfolk, patching material	21.00	
Town of Bellingham, use of roller	102.50	
State of Mass., St. Ry. tax	3.21	
Alden Mann	3.00	
Lincoln St. Dept.	2,320.00	
J. W. Wyllie, farvia	8.00	
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Total Receipts		\$20,888.27

## Expenses

## Salaries and Labor

Pay roll	\$9,697.26
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## Repairs

Wm. Paver, labor	\$ 6.35
John D. Hatch	249.94
Franklin Harness Co., repairs	20.05
E. S. Cook, plank	5.92
G. L. Sims	64.60
N. E. Road Mchy. Co., mdse.	33.00
Buffalo St. Roller Co., mdse.	21.75
H. H. Gates, labor with tractor	282.00
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	92.22
Wm. C. Clark, repairing roller	17.00

C. A. Johnson, blacksmith	146.14
A. C. Clark, labor	7.20

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\$946.17

## Auto

C. H. Robinson, expenses	\$28.00
Dean Ave. Service Sta.	19.75
L. J. Supple & Co.	78.55
Geb-Chapman	722.38
Clark Cutler & McDermott	.50
C. B. Tupper, gasoline	24.30
U. C. Holmes, varnish	3.50
Standard Oil Co.	254.78
Central Auto Service Co.	22.50
E. S. Cook	11.02
F. M. Stevens & Co., mdse.	2.25
P. T. Rice, repairing	6.50
Frank Bent, wind shield	3.00
G. I. Peck, oil	1.25
Fred Foley, labor	2.50

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\$1,180.18

## Equipment

John D. Hatch, blacksmith	\$ 79.96
Henry B. Potter, pair horses	675.00
Water Dept., pipe, etc.	23.33
Sewer Dept., pipe	6.30
Fire Dept., blankets	16.00

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\$800.59

## Snow and Ice

H. S. Woolford, men and teams	\$20.00
Oscar Swanson, men and teams	257.60
F. J. Houghton, men and teams	311.14
J. Laramee	7.76
A. J. Newell	28.64
Town of Medway	12.00
George McQuestion	4.00
H. H. Gates	86.66
C. B. Tupper	76.25
W. R. Cook	10.32
Jesse J. Tyler	71.50
F. A. Coldwell	52.00
A. P. Bishop	335.25
H. L. Woolford	59.50

G. Anderson	12.00	
Pay roll	2,193.53	
W. A. Carpenter	10.25	
W. B. Wheeler	1.50	
F. M. Thayer	1.50	
Geo. H. Miller and men	95.25	
A. J. Butterworth	5.25	
W. L. Roop	4.00	
J. T. Sullivan and men	15.00	
G. A. Greenwood	2.00	
Percy G. Lloy	69.50	
W. L. Crooks	10.00	
C. Arthur Tower	10.50	
Michael D' Angelo	42.75	
J. J. Dacey	4.50	
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## Hay, Grain and Straw

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, grain	\$941.39	
C. F. & G. W. Eddy, hay	307.35	
L. W. Daniels, hay	43.20	
Edith M. Daniels, hay	172.32	
John F. Sullivan, hay	61.72	
C. B. Tupper, hay and straw	33.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,559.31

## Materials

Percy G. Lloy, sand	\$16.25	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	48.06	
P. J. Collins, gravel	188.75	
A. P. Bishop, planks	67.20	
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	87.70	
K. K. Knapp, gravel	.20	
Geo. McQuestion, hauling sand	15.00	
Franklin Lumber Co.	11.70	
Barrett Co., patching material	53.68	
Good Roads Mch. Co., mdse.	5.24	
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## Miscellanies

Chas. H. Robinson, expense	\$ 7.84	
Water Dept., coal and water	454.72	
Union Light & Power Co., lights	27.05	
W. K. Gilmore, coal	2.23	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	49.56	

G. I. Peck, mdse.	4.33
Albert C. Mason	5.05
E. A. Walton	.50
E. S. Cook, wood	44.50
Hugh Gaw, D. V. S.	20.00
A. C. Dana & Son, mdse.	4.43
P. A. Woodward, insurance	945.60
A. S. Clapp, surveying	8.75
Call Pub. Co., notices	3.60
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	85.98
A. W. Robinson, painting signs	5.00
Franklin Sentinel, printing	3.00
J. A. Geb, hardware	124.35
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	144.56
Franklin Woolen Co., lumber	.90
E. L. Blanchard	1.80
H. S. Woolford	3.00
H. Dollman Co., brooms	22.52
Reilly's Express	9.99
C. B. Tupper, teaming and mdse.	82.16
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	4.00
Franklin Harness Co., supplies	4.50
Wm. Lenier, expenses	2.60
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., mdse.	4.95
E. L. Blanchard, lamps	2.40
L. J. Supple, mdse.	2.00
Geo. McQuestion, clipping horse	5.00
M. J. Costello, gloves	1.00
Barrett Co.	4.50
Robert Pellegri, removal of ledge	50.00
Antonio DeBaggis, blasting	250.00
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	\$2,392.37
Total expenses	<hr/>
Unexpended balance	\$20,879.81
	\$8.46

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$5,655.94
Union Light & Power Co.	2,645.69
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Unexpended balance	\$10.25



## SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation		\$500.00
	Expenses	
W. C. Buchanan, one-half walk	\$ 49.69	
Frank N. DeBaggis, one-half walk	103.25	
Dennis F. Duggan, one-half walk	96.37	
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		\$249.31
Unexpended balance		\$250.69

## TARVIA ACCOUNT

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$4,200.00	
Wm. S. Johnson, tarvia applied	45.00	
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Total receipts		\$4,245.00
	Expenses	
Barrett Co., tarvia and patching material	\$4,199.36	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., demurrage	8.00	
Geo. McQuestion, hauling and sprinkling	15.00	
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		\$4,222.36
Unexpended balance		\$22.64

## POOR DEPARTMENT

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$16,000.00	
State of Mass., mothers' aid	1,528.31	
Sale of produce	1,115.22	
Sale of coal	2.00	
State of Mass., temporary aid	258.40	
Town of Walpole	555.06	
Mothers' aid cancelled	28.00	
H. S. Woolford	10.00	
State of Mass., transportation	.63	
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Total Receipts		\$19,497.62
	Expenses	
	Almshouse	
	Superintendent	
G. Frank Barry, salary		\$870.00

## Groceries and Provisions

A. B. Chilson	\$183.90	
Geo. I. Peck	336.37	
J. P. Costello	5.75	
G. E. Emerson	64.59	
Hecker Jones-Jewell Milling		
Co., flour	77.50	
Boston Wholesale Grocery Co.	180.68	
Franklin Ice Co.,	54.94	
G. E. Emerson	210.25	
Joseph E. Fagan	32.68	
Moro Bros.	29.50	
H. Bullukian	4.00	
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		\$1,180.16

## Grain, Etc.

W. K. Gilmore & Sons	\$1,226.05	
Pawtucket Rendering Co.	149.70	
T. W. Emerson Co.	36.25	
Road Dept., boy	18.00	
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		\$1,430.00

## Doctors and Medicine

Albert C. Mason	\$44.52	
Dr. C. B. Hussey	22.00	
A. C. Dana & Son	2.40	
Dr. J. M. Crowley	3.00	
Dr. L. A. Smith	1.00	
Dr. Carl E. Richardson	2.50	
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		\$75.42

## Fuel and Lights

Union Light & Power Co.	\$ 93.15	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	476.40	
Edward S. Cook	294.75	
Harry Bullukian	160.00	
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		\$1,024.30

## Repairs

Geo. L. Sims	\$ 14.75	
H. W. Hosie	776.21	
J. A. Geb	15.59	
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		\$806.55

## Labor

Margaret Minzy	\$288.00	
Edward Boulanger	58.00	

Joseph Prue	42.00
E. H. DeWinter	25.00
H. S. Woolford	20.00

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\$433.00

#### Miscellanies

Water Dept.	\$95.57
John A. Geb	28.90
Burns & Co.	35.65
E. A. Moore	10.50
G. L. Sims	31.50
Chemo Co., mdse.	67.75
H. W. Hosie	6.84
P. A. Woodward, insurance	109.50
Woonsocket Paper Co.	11.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	4.19
Marston Sanborn	60.28
Robert A. Doherty	2.05
A. Simon & Sons	33.00
Miley Soap Co.	22.40
Wm. Jordan, barbering	10.20
J. P. Costello	13.00
Harry Davis	4.00

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\$546.33

#### Outside Poor

##### Salaries and Expenses

D. W. Corson, overseer	\$75.00
Franklin Sentinel, printing	6.00
P. O. box	2.40
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.32

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\$85.72

##### Groceries and Provisions

Geo. I. Peck	\$17.99
F. P. Brunelli	30.00
DeBaggis & D'Errico Co.	119.00
E. B. Sherman	19.97
Harry Bullukian	4.00
M. D'Angelo	47.32

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\$238.28

#### Board and Rent

Patrick McGroary, rent	\$144.00
A. H. Yankee, board	240.10

Am. Felt Co., rent	89.75	
E. A. Young, board	148.00	
Ellen L. Knowlton, rent	16.00	
Harry Bullukian, rent	120.00	
J. Forbes, rent	153.00	
E. C. Clark, rent	117.00	
Michael D'Angelo	132.00	
P. Brunelli, rent	100.00	
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	Fuel		
Harry Bullukian	\$ 46.90		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons	124.45		
Arthur Bishop	36.00		
E. S. Cook	12.00		
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	Hospitals and Doctors		
Dr. L. A. Smith	\$59.50		
Mass. Hospital School	395.99		
Dr. C. B. Hussey	101.00		
Milford Hospital	35.25		
City of Boston, hospital	392.86		
Dr. J. M. Crowley	25.00		
Dr. Solon Abbott	11.00		
Carney Hospital	45.00		
Dr. Carl E. Richardson	94.00		
Boston Infirmary	130.00		
City of Fall River Hospital	38.00		
A. C. Dana & Son	9.25		
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	Aid—Cities and Towns		
City of Leominster			\$315.91

	Pensions		
Pensions			\$9,634.01

	Miscellanies		
Thomas F. Keefe, burial	\$25.00		
D. Falcon, mdse.	4.00		
Burns Co., mdse.	19.00		
Harry Davis, mdse.	41.24		
M. J. Costello, mdse.	2.00		
C. E. Kemp, labor	3.00		
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Unexpended balance			\$7.15
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## STATE AID

Balance due from State	\$1,281.33
Pay roll	678.00
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Received from State Aid	\$1,959.33
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Balance due from State	\$678.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$300.00
Pay roll	190.00
Unexpended balance	\$110.00

## SCHOOLS

## Expenses

## Superintendent

Arthur W. Hale, salary	\$2,123.30
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## Office Salaries and Expenses

Clara Simmler, clerk	\$865.00
New Eng. T. & T. Co., telephone	135.08
A. W. Hale, expenses	153.77
C. B. Tupper, teams	70.00
Franklin Sentinel, printing	43.75
Wright & Potter Printing Co., blanks	7.12
Am. Ribbon & Carbon Co., mdse.	6.50
B. T. Callahan, P. M.	21.72
Call Pub. Co., notices	9.55
Neostyle Sales Agency, mdse.	4.91
Science Press, subscription	10.00
School Board Journal, subscription	9.00
Russ W. Harding, attendance officer	50.00
Wm. C. Buchanan, salary as secretary	50.00
University of Chicago Press, subscription	2.50
Columbia University Press, subscription	1.50

Harper Bros., book

1.76

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\$1,442.16

## Books and Supplies

A. W. Hale	\$ 2.88
Allyn & Bacon	20.54
Edward E. Babb	869.19
A. N. Palmer Co.	80.83
Milton Bradley Co.	117.52
Kerwin R. Jewett, teaming	9.55
Reilly's Express	.42
Franklin Sentinel	16.00
Marston Sanborn, mdse.	29.87
H. W. Hosie	6.04
University of Chicago, sub- scription	1.50
Franklin Furniture Co.	2.00
Arlo Pub. Co.	2.58
Boston Music Co.	2.91
Oliver Ditson Co.	46.70
A. Flanagan Co.	2.10
American Book Co.	86.40
Houghton Mifflin	169.50
Macmillan Co.	52.00
Iroquois Pub. Co.	21.10
Little, Brown & Co.	18.36
J. B. Lippincott Co.	.72
Franklin Woolen Co.	24.95
D. C. Heath & Co.	61.30
Ginn & Co.	163.10
Silver Burdett	27.60
Lyons & Cornahan	16.87
Courtis Standard tests	16.15
J. C. Winston Co.	28.73
World Book Co.	74.70
Hopkinson & Holden	5.00
Russell Sage Foundation	5.00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	6.00
Wadsworth Howland & Co.	4.28
Masury-Young Co.	24.22
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	130.70
Geo. I. Peck	136.32
Franklin Lumber Co.	205.68
Frank V. Weaver, tuning pianos	6.00

John A. Geb	1.47
J. W. Brine Co.	2.60
A. C. Mason	15.67
A. E. Smith	3.75
A. Simon & Sons	1.05
Manual Training Mag. sub	1.50
F. D. Ballou	1.40
Woonsocket Paper Co.	6.84
J. L. Hammett Co., mdse.	529.48
Am. Ribbon & Carbon Co.	19.50
E. S. Richardson	5.96
Nile Home Bakery	1.62
Eugene Pare	12.23
Row Peterson Co.	1.37
Ella G. Moore	.75
Geo. H. Locke, lumber	6.08
J. H. Dio	1.35
G. F. Ribero	1.80
B. H. Sanborn Co.	35.07
Joseph F. Ryan, Inc.	66.66
McIntosh Pub. Co.	23.33
Atkinson Menzer & Co.	6.85
J. W. Gilman Co.	6.00
Neostyle Sales Agency	4.91
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fight.	5.58
Atlantic Clock Co.	3.00
A. S. Barnes Co.	1.86
D. Appleton & Co.	12.15
P. Blackistons Son & Co.	.88
Guy M. Jones Co.	1.25
Eimer & Amend	150.32
Charles Scribner's Sons	16.99
Ryan Baker	35.48
Shaw Walker Co.	12.60
Wright Potter Printing Co.	8.13
Funk & Wagnalls Co., mdse.	8.80
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\$3,509.65	

## Teachers

Charles B. Lamb	\$2,237.50
Charles F. Frazer	1,508.00
Alice Wiggin	1,413.00
Frances E. King	1,128.00
Helen J. Goodspeed	1,187.50

Beatrice Staples	624.75
Helen D. Bean	595.00
Mildred B. Ahlgren	524.50
(Mrs.) Doris C. Sampson	828.36
Ethel M. Simmonds	426.00
Mona Pendergast	408.25
Mary C. Hynes	390.50
Grace Bardsley	40.00
Rose Walsh	55.75
Helen J. Mullane	1,307.37
J. Etta McCabe	1,100.30
M. Helen Sullivan	984.68
Edna B. Meserve	1,017.54
Frances M. Cole	963.30
Marjorie E. Skinner	539.53
Willis M. Bachelder	809.29
Anna I. Morris	1,004.25
May E. Lennon	959.05
Maud E. Granger	1,079.26
Mrs. Herbert E. Darling	151.45
Dorothy K. Waldo	374.50
James M. Nowland	591.75
Gladys M. Russell	374.50
Elizabeth J. Howard	336.75
Mary L. Doherty	336.75
Anna E. McCusker	416.00
(Mrs.) Gertrude A. Curtis	1,090.07
(Mrs.) Ethel K. Foster	1,039.31
F. Hazel Gunning	836.55
Dorothy V. Gibson	431.53
Marguerite Kenney	336.75
Norfolk County Ag. Sch., ser- vices of Henry Egner	37.50
Rebecca Dunning	987.55
(Mrs.) Dollie S. Carroll	987.31
Jennie P. Baker	925.05
E. Francis Clarridge	472.47
Margaret Journeay	374.50
Beulah A. Woodward	1,018.51
Ellen G. Feeley	940.05
Anna T. McCabe	945.05
Eleanor B. Marston	542.10
Emma J. Holmes	1,039.55



Lucy E. Tower	958.55
(Mrs.) Emma C. North	920.73
Mary E. McCarthy	574.05
Helen M. Stott	958.50
Hope Lincoln	915.10
Bernice Winslow	755.32
Edith L. Metcalf	989.55
Margaret McCabe	830.64
Mary F. Monehan	474.64
Esther A. Griffin	431.53
Ruth M. Meistre	568.02
(Mrs.) Ella G. Moore	809.13
(Mrs.) Rachel Farrington	77.00
Beatrice M. Driscoll	374.50
Nina M. Boothby	336.75
(Mrs.) Belle G. Nowland	394.50
Anna V. Miller	327.48
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\$46,408.22	

## Janitors

Charles Campbell	\$1,279.33
Charles Clark	100.00
Peter Cahill	1,064.00
Wm. Smith	1,220.00
Alexander Haggart	1,244.00
Harry Norris	130.50
Arthur Kilburn	1,209.00
Herbert Duncan	152.00
Mrs. Peter Cahill	199.50
Dennis Feeley	228.00
Mrs. John Kaufman	76.00
Mrs. W. L. Woodward	95.00
Mr. Snodgrass	60.00
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\$6,957.33	

## Fuel and Lights

Union Light & Power Co.	\$316.30
E. S. Cook, wood	350.00
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal	230.40
A. P. Bishop, wood	15.00
L. Bent, hauling coal	424.35
Eastern Coal Co., coal	398.10
Hinckley Coal Co., coal	104.18
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	1,712.99

Golding Mfg. Co., coal	2,342.65	
Edward Boulanger, cutting wood	35.88	
Wravin Coal Co., coal	474.63	
	<hr/>	\$6,404.98

## Transportation

M. A. & W. R. R. Co.	\$1,025.00	
M. & U. R. R. Co.	600.00	
C. B. Tupper	2,927.50	
H. S. Woolford	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,657.50

## Outlay

Burditt & Williams Co., mdse.	\$148.09	
Lynd & Farquhar, mdse.	13.00	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., mdse.	1.72	
General Electric Co., mdse.	74.02	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight	.74	
	<hr/>	\$237.57

## Health

Franklin Sentinel, printing	\$5.00	
A. C. Mason, mdse.	6.00	
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## Pensions

Pensions		\$1,791.10
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## Repairs

K. R. Jewett	\$ 8.00
Fred L. Davis, labor	15.75
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	991.88
E. L. Blanchard, labor	11.02
J. A. Geb, mdse.	112.26
Wm. Paver, labor	4.00
A. E. Smith, repairing clocks	4.00
A. W. Robinson & Co., labor	287.50
J. D. Hatch, labor	3.00
J. T. Dauphinee, labor	13.90
Water Dept., mdse. and labor	6.85
Franklin Lumber Co., mdse.	48.89
Am. Seating Co., mdse.	26.60
James Barlow	5.00
L. Frank Perkins, labor	2.00
Geo. H. Locke, lumber	9.31
Franklin Woolen Co., lumber	2.48

J. D. Hutchinson, painting	160.00
U. C. Holmes, painting	138.00
J. W. Stobbart, trimming trees	15.00
G. L. Sims, blacksmith	1.50
R. G. Munroe, Metcalf school	1,042.88
Geo. H. Priggin Co., Inc.	210.00
Boston Rebuilt Typewriter Co.	84.39
W. C. Clark, machinist	.50
Clarence C. Arnold	2.25
A. S. Greenwood, labor and material	20.39
A. J. Sutherland, labor	6.25
A. J. Laviolette, labor	3.75
C. A. Johnson, blacksmith	86.00

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\$3,323.35

#### Miscellanies

Union Light & Power Co., power	\$265.16
K. R. Jewett	26.35
Reilly's Express	14.63
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	27.80
P. A. Woodward, insurance	910.27
Sherman's Laundry	1.96
L. J. Bent, hauling ashes	104.40
City of Boston, tuition	20.74
Masury-Young Co., mdse.	101.38
Water Dept., water	258.95
High School Assn., rent	150.00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	18.10
Mass. State Prison, mdse.	84.53
J. A. Geb, mdse.	3.00
Monument Mills, paper	142.50
J. L. Hammett Co., mdse.	47.50
H. I. Ballman Co., mdse.	88.78
Helen J. Mullane, expenses	3.88
C. B. Lamb, expenses	4.20
V. T. Lindvall, labor	18.15
Atlantic Clock Co., mdse.	9.08
New Method Varnish Co., mdse.	15.12
Warwick Fire Ext. Agency	5.00
Livermore & Knight Co., diplomas	97.18
Russ W. Harding, attendance officer	75.00
G. I. Peck, mdse.	8.60

Ruth Rhodes, services	39.00	
James Howard, services	3.00	
Austin & Holt, use of Opera House	25.75	
Class of 1920, invitations	4.14	
Harold Spencer, engraving di-		
plomas	16.45	
C. B. Tupper, teams.	.50	
F. J. Feeley, labor	2.00	
Town of Medway, tuition	158.90	
John Kaufman, labor	4.00	
M. P. Daily, teaming	5.00	
Reformatory for Women, flag	34.71	
Franklin Sentinel, printing	134.65	
Commissioner of Public Safety	14.00	
Franklin Job Print, printing	38.50	
Wm. Paver, machinist	8.15	
T. A. Caldwell, labor	2.50	
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		\$2,993.51

## SUMMARY

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$77,444.00
County of Norfolk, dog licenses	613.94
Metcalf School, fuel and repairs	716.66
M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co., refund	43.99
Manual Training Dept.	49.42
Miscellaneous receipts	19.05
State of Mass.	531.70
Bellingham, tuition	340.00
Flag Pole Dept., labor of janitors	29.15
M. & U. St. Ry. Co., refund	48.32
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., refund	2.00
High School Improvement Dept.	27.39

## Total receipts

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\$79,865.62

## Expenditures

Superintendent	\$2,123.30
Office expenses	1,442.16
Books and Supplies	3,509.65
Teachers' Salaries	46,408.22
Janitors	6,957.33
Fuel and Lights	6,404.98
Transportation	4,657.50



Repairs	3,323.35
Pensions	1,791.10
Health	11.00
Outlay	237.57
Miscellaneous	2,993.51

Total expenses	\$79,859.67
Unexpended balance	\$5.95

#### SCHOOL BONDS PREMIUM

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$352.50
Bonds paid from premium	352.50

#### FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid Association	1,000.00

#### CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMMONS

Appropriation	\$350.00
Expenses	
Mrs. Geo. Lavoie, repairing flag	\$ 2.00
R. J. Farquhar, ground bone	78.00
Everett Patette, clearing flag on pole	5.00
C. H. Batchelder & Co., repairing flag	10.25
J. B. Crocker, telephone call	.35
Dr. J. M. Crowley, services	9.00
H. T. Hayward, labor and material	245.40
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	\$350.00

#### DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Post 60, G. A. R.	100.00

#### TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$1,387.25
Franklin Sentinel, printing	1,387.25

## IMPROVEMENT OF HAYWARD FIELD

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$8.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920	8.00

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NOTES

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	\$10,000.00
Franklin National Bank, Note No. 52	1,000.00
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Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	\$9,000.00

## WATER LOAN BONDS

Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	\$188,000.00
Franklin National Bank, bonds due	10,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	\$178,000.00

## SCHOOL LOAN BONDS

Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	\$66,000.00
Franklin National Bank, bonds due	7,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	\$59,000.00

## SEWER LOAN BONDS

Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	\$97,000.00
Franklin National Bank, bonds due	5,000.00
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Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1920	\$92,000.00

## SEWER LOAN NOTES

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1920	\$2,000.00
Franklin National Bank, Note No. 45	2,000.00

## NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Borrowed of Franklin National Bank	\$75,000.00
Borrowed of Benj. Franklin Savings Bank	10,000.00

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Paid Franklin National Bank \$75,000.00	\$85,000.00
Paid Benj. Franklin Sav. Bank 10,000.00	
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	\$85,000.00

## INTEREST

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Interest on deposits	258.19	
Interest on taxes	456.03	
Interest on sewer assessments	25.00	
Water Dept. transfers	7,435.00	
Total receipts		\$17,174.22

## Expenses

Interest on Water Bonds	\$7,435.00	
Interest on School Bonds and Notes	3,340.00	
Interest on Sewer Bonds and Notes	3,960.00	
Interest on Revenue Notes	2,011.79	
Total expenses		\$16,746.79
Unexpended balance		\$427.43

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$37.90	
Appropriation	50.00	
Interest on Lucretia Pond Fund	42.95	
		\$130.85

## Expenses

John D. Whitney, labor	\$31.80	
Franklin Cemetery Association	10.00	
		\$41.80
Unexpended balance from appropriation	8.20	
Balance of interest from fund on hand		
Dec. 31, 1920		\$80.85

## HIGH SCHOOL HEATING APPARATUS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$27.39	
School Department, labor	27.39	

## TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$111.83	
Appropriation	100.00	
		\$211.83

Paid J. W. Stobbart, labor	170.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920	\$71.83
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## SCHOOL FLAG POLES

Appropriation	\$100.00
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## Expenses

H. W. Hosie, mdse.	\$1.00
Geo. L. Sims, pole iron	2.50
M. P. Dailey, hauling poles	17.50
Geo. Boubeau, cutting poles	5.00
Union L. & P. Co., setting poles	31.55
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, cement	3.30
E. E. Waite, five poles	10.00
School Dept., labor	29.15

	\$100.00
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## LINCOLN STREET

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
County of Norfolk	2,000.00
State of Mass.	3,992.42

Total receipts	
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\$9,992.42
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## Expenses

Pay roll	\$929.60
C. B. Tupper, teams	955.00
E. L. Metcalf, labor	1.00
Geo. McQuestion, teams	241.25
H. S. Woolford, teams	600.00
Percy G. Lloy, teams	247.00
E. S. Cook, posts	16.00
Alfred Bourque, teams	188.75
J. Herbert Baker, sand	72.30
Franklin Ice Co., teams	3.75
A. C. Clark, labor	38.25
Franklin Lumber Co., lumber	33.07
The Barrett Co., tarvia	630.00
Bishop Bros., lumber	15.00
Mrs. A. J. Riley, gravel	8.00
J. A. Geb, mdse.	34.27
H. W. Hosie, mdse.	43.75



Road Dept., teams, roller and labor	2,320.00	
L. Bent, trucking	90.00	
C. A. Johnson, blacksmith	14.95	
	<hr/>	\$11,673.79
Overdraft		\$1,681.37

### SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL

Appropriation	\$292.60
Unexpended balance	292.60

### THERON METCALF SCHOOL AND FURNITURE

Receipts	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920	\$20,474.42
Appropriation	5,175.00
Huey Bros., refund	70.76
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	\$25,720.18

Expenses	
R. G. Munroe, contract	\$19,608.00
A. S. Kellogg, engineer	640.75
Chandler & Barber Co., mdse.	13.41
Joseph Snodgrass, labor	52.50
M. P. Dailey, labor	77.00
Huey Bros., contract	2,445.34
Chas. Bassett, labor	3.50
Wm. N. McKenna Co., contract	514.00
Am. Seating Co., mdse.	328.92
Harry Norris, labor	3.50
School Dept., fuel and construction	716.66
F. M. Stevens & Co., shades	118.50
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.	684.00
A. W. Robinson, paint	14.10
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	\$25,220.18
Unexpended balance	\$500.00

### AGENCY

Receipts	
State of Mass., business corporations	\$9,876.75

State of Mass., non-resident bank tax	201.96	
State of Mass., income tax	25,613.49	
State of Mass., soldiers' ex- emptions	52.32	
	<hr/>	\$35,744.52

## Expenditures

State Civilians' War Poll Tax	\$4,962.00	
State Tax	17,961.10	
State Highway Tax	1,534.69	
Non-resident Bank Tax	1,685.02	
County Tax (Hospital assess- ment)	1,679.39	
County Tax	7,724.67	
	<hr/>	\$35,546.87

## SCHOOL FIRE INSURANCE

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920		\$878.64
Expenses		
R. K. Stevens, contractor	\$204.97	
R. G. Munroe, chimney	10.30	
A. N. Palmer Co., books	16.71	
A. W. Robinson, painting	359.00	
Pay roll	121.00	
H. W. Hosie, mdse. and labor	52.16	
U. C. Holmes, painting	114.50	
	<hr/>	\$878.64

## OVERLAYINGS

Balance of 1919 overlayings		\$749.12
Abatements	\$196.17	
Soldiers' Poll Taxes refunded	222.76	
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1919 balance		<hr/> \$330.19
1920 levy for overlaying		\$1,372.78
Spanish War Tax refund		30.00
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1920 balance		\$1,342.78

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1920	\$5,151.04	
Auto Licenses	25.00	
Auctioneers' Licenses	10.00	
Junk Dealers' Licenses	100.00	
Pool Room Licenses	60.00	
Peddlers' Licenses	24.00	
Miss H. C. Bullard, rent of		
Populatic school house	21.00	
Sale of waste paper	2.82	
1918 Overlay	1,684.74	
	<hr/>	\$7,078.60
Balances		2,173.83
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Total receipts		\$9,252.43
1920 Appropriation		5,150.52
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Balance		\$4,101.91

Unexpended balances over appropriations transferred to excess and deficiency account:

Selectmen	\$71.30
Auditor	7.17
Treasurer	3.15
Town Clerk	45.76
Elections	.78
Town Hall	3.13
Law Department	206.75
Finance Accounts	32.00
Police Department	217.88
Fire Department	4.34
Forest Fires	118.54
Weights and Measures	21.95
Moths	.64
Shade Trees	1.50
Board of Health	295.57
Road Department	8.46
Street Lights	10.25
Sidewalks	250.69
Tarvia	22.64
Poor Department	7.15
Soldiers' Relief	110.00

Schools	5.95	
Interest	427.43	
Care of Cemeteries	8.20	
Soldiers' Memorial	292.60	
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		\$2,173.83

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

The foregoing detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Franklin, for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1920, is correct as shown by the books of the several Town Officers and Departments, and the vouchers on file.

The cash balances, as stated in the Treasurer's Reports, are in the hands of the Treasurer, to the credit of the Town of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. LAMB,  
Town Auditor.

### Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

We, as your Board of Engineers, would submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year just closed:

Under authority granted at the last annual town meeting, your engineers have put in effect and did at the time of the adjournment of said meeting the bonus system for paying the men of the department. We are pleased to report that the men of the department seemed to be satisfied with the system and as far as the Board is concerned it is securing for us the desired result both in way of better response to alarms and general interest in the work of the department. We have the past year put an entire new tire equipment on one of the trucks and we did take advantage of this opportunity to cut down the size of wheel, this being in the nature of standardization of the vehicles of the department. We now have but one piece in the department of a wheel size different from the other three and this truck will probably be brought to standard size, or should be, the coming year. All the



## FIRES SUBJECT TO REPORT TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

No.	Date	Box	Owner	Place	Value		Loss		Cause
					Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	
1	Apr. 15	8	George R. Whiting	Cottage St.	\$6,000	\$2,500	\$ 900	\$ 200	Defective Flue
2	Apr. 13	344	Unknown	Wrentham					Call for aid, Large Forest Fire
3	May 6	124	George F. Green	Washington St.					Spark from Engine—Woodland
4	May 20	35	Town of Franklin	East St.					Overheating of Road—Binder
5	May 24	33	Everett	Peck St.					Chimney
6	June 10	32	Crothers	West Central St.	3,500	3,000	5	0	Spark from Chimney
7	June 23	32	Michael Arena	Union St.	3,500	2,500	50	5	Oil Stove
8	Aug. 22	32	Jacob F. Geb	Union St.	3,000	1,500	10	10	Rubbish in Cellar
9	Aug. 27	141	R. Brunell	City Mills	6,000	3,000	800	0	Cloths back of Stove
10	Oct. 3	6	Frank Mucciaroni	Urcas Ave.	3,000	1,500	40	10	Oilstove
11	Nov. 5	116	Wm. Smith, et. al.	Wrentham	10,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	Unknown
12	Nov. 8	61	Golding Mfg. Co.	Dean Ave.	25,000	50,000	25	200	Not Determined
13	Dec. 19	34	Clark Machine Co.	Union St.	5,000	25,000	3,000	15,000	Oil Heater
14	Dec. 25	13	James F. Ray	Main St.	3,000	1,500	0	0	Chimney
15	Dec. 30	116	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	State School	10,000	20,000	10,000	2,000	Not Determined

trucks of the department have been the past year repainted, the work being done by men of the department so that all the pieces look as well as when first put into service.

Your Board the past year has contracted for 350 feet of fire hose, more of which would have been purchased had not the money which had been allowed for this purchase gone to repair a motor breakdown on the air plant of the alarm. More hose should be purchased the coming year. At the occasion of the Clark Bros.' Fire the need of something to produce heavier streams of water was very apparent to your Board and they have ordered on approval a "Deluge Set" and trust that this will produce the desired result. Streams in weight in proportion to the size of the fire is one of the first rules of fire engineering.

Your Board, knowing that the condition at the Emmons Street Engine House make it unsafe to further serve as alarm headquarters, would hereby enter a petition with your honorable Board to insert an article in the forthcoming warrant to either erect suitable quarters to house this (the right hand of the department) where it will not be exposed to the elements as is now the case, or to repair the said building regardless of the cost of so doing. Electrical apparatus cannot be run successfully under water, and each time a rain storm accompanied by a little wind occurs, this is the existing condition at the alarm switchboard.

As a Board, appreciating the fact that the alarm system is the right hand of the fire department, appreciating the fact that no department can work a fire until apprized of the existence of said fire, and appreciating the fact that fire authorities all through the country are condemning the use of the telephone as a means of transmission of alarms of serious fires, do believe the time has come when something should be done to better conserve the interests of the property holders in that section of the town adjacent to West Central Street. It is estimated by conservative people that from Fisher Street to the Bellingham Four corners on West Central Street and adjacent thereto, is situated property that is well up in value if not over the \$1,000,000 mark. At the present time aside from

what protection it receives by the transmitter service it is uncovered by the alarm system. We do therefore recommend that a new circuit with the necessary apparatus be added to the fire alarm system of the Town in order to assure a proper coverage of this, a large residential section as well as a section where some of our manufacturing plants are located.

The past year your Board has received a communication from the principal of Dean Academy asking as to the ability of the fire department to ladder the buildings of Dean Academy for rescue work or fire fighting in case of a fire occurring in said buildings. We have had to acknowledge that at the present time we have not ladders available sufficient to side these buildings and on account of the possibility of a fire occurring here while school is in session, the department would be most seriously handicapped. In our estimate we have made allowance for the acquiring of a ladder sufficient to properly take care of this set of buildings. Your Board would take this opportunity to commend the head of the school for calling this matter to our attention.

As our estimate for the year 1921, including all recommendations made, adopted by the Engineers the next year, the amount of \$7,500 to run this department.

ERNEST L. METCALF,  
G. F. RIBERO,  
WILLIAM REDPATH,  
Board of Fire Engineers.

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## Report of the Forest Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As your Forest Warden, I beg to submit the following as a report of said department for the year 1920:

Your department responded to twenty-three fires throughout the season and while none of them assumed dangerous proportions, they undoubtedly would have done so had it not been for the truck se-

cured by the members of your Board for the use of this department. To this innovation as well as to the ready co-operation of the members of the fire department to respond to this class of fires, the Town can feel itself indebted for the arresting of what fires started in their early stages. The high acreage burned in any of the fires was ten while the high cost of any single fire was \$35.13 and the low cost amounted to \$3.70, while the average cost of payroll was about \$6.50 per fire. I would report that the larger portion of the roads that would be available as fire roads have been gone over the past season in order to gain the assurance of their usability in case of fire.

A system of inspection of the extinguishers of the department, those both in the center of the Town and those placed in the outlying territory, has been inaugurated whereby each and every extinguisher is inspected and examined by a competent man at least once in every season. The past season has also seen all tanks owned by this department painted a suitable color to facilitate the distinguishing of the property of the Town from the property of different individuals in cases of large fire.

A thorough canvass of all the payrolls to be reimbursed by the railroad company has been made by your Warden in conjunction with the claim agent of the road. While this credit to the department (which amounts to approximately \$150) has not as yet been received by the Town, it can be taken into consideration when appropriations are being made for this department at the coming Town Meeting as the Town of Franklin (Fire Account) as rendered has been approved by the claim agent for payment and therefore will in all probability be settled in the near future.

At the suggestion of the State Forestry Department early in the Fall, that all precautions possible be taken in regard to Forest Fires, a patrol was maintained throughout the heat of the day and in conjunction with the Fire Department a man was kept on duty throughout the day, the basis of pay adjustment being about 50-50 between the two departments, the time being spent by him, when not actually employed on fire duty, in painting up the trucks of the fire de-



partment and other necessary departmental work. As an estimate of the expense for the coming year, I submit the figure of \$800 and receipts of department.

ERNEST L. METCALF,  
Forest Warden.

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## Fourteenth Annual Report of the Water and Sewer Commissioners

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No new main extensions have been made during the year and no hydrants added. Two thousand feet 6 in. pipe have been purchased and next Spring same is to be laid on Lewis Street and an extension on Washington Street. Three new hydrants will be installed on Lewis Street and one on Washington Street. We have had seven breaks in the old cement lined pipe during the year, the most serious one being in December at the corner of Union and Cottage Streets. It had been running for several days before being located, as it discharged into the brook unseen and we had lost several million gallons during that time. It was finally found by shutting off the mains by sections and testing out separately.

All the hydrants have been tested and found in good order.

Fourteen new water services have been added, making 1,088 now in use. Sixty-nine meters have been repaired.

We have felt for some time that the town needed the best possible supply for fire purposes, so ordered, last Spring, an electrically driven centrifugal pump. We believe that this will maintain a more even head of water in the standpipe and also show an economy in operation. The steam pump is to be maintained for emergency or season work. The foundations have been laid and all connections are in readiness for the arrival of the pump and it can be put in operation as soon as it comes in.

The driven wells were pumped out and washed in September and are in good condition. As the consumption of water is increasing we shall undoubtedly

have to pull some of these up and redrive them or add new ones to the system. The open well maintains its usual supply in quantity and quality.

The water pumped during the year after deducting 5% for pump slippage was 178,468,685 gallons. The largest amount pumped in one day was 953,568 gallons. This was at the time of the break in the main and during the Clark Machine Shop fire, showing more than double the average daily consumption.

Analysis of the State Dept. of Health.  
(parts in 100,000)

	Residue on Evap.	Free Ammonia	Albumen- oids	Chlor- ine	Nit. as Nitrates	Nit. as Nitrites	Hard- ness	Iron
Feb.	6.40	.0006	.0032	.60	.012	.0	2.10	.01
June	480	.0006	.0032	.58	.022	.0001	1.3	.005
Oct.	4.70	.0006	.0020	.64	.038	.0	2.	.0015

#### Sewers and Sewer Beds

There have been 53 house connections made during the year. The American Woolen Co. has laid a 10 in. pipe for their closets and ten tenement houses on Ray Row and Sugar Beet Streets. A private sewer has also been laid on Alpine Row, same being paid for by the abutters.

All dead end sewers have been flushed several times during the year and all found to be in good condition.

The Timnah Brook system has been doing fairly good work and no extensions have been made, but the Nos. 1 and 2 beds should be thoroughly repaired the present year.

The Mine Brook beds are in good condition and are doing good work. The effluent is analyzed monthly by the State Department of Health and found to be satisfactory. The sewer discharge on them for 1920 was 76,819,600 gallons, an average of 210,000 gallons each 24 hours, or a decrease from last year of 53,400 per day.

The produce raised on the Buckley farm was sold to net \$84.75.

We recommend the appropriation of \$3,500, also the unexpended balance in the treasury and the

receipts of the department for the construction, maintenance and repairs of sewers and sewer beds.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,  
FRED P. CHAPMAN,  
L. W. STOTT,  
Water and Sewer Commissioners.

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## Report of Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of work done by the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920:

### Town of Franklin Steam Roller

Worked on the following streets in town: Washington, Union, Pleasant, Chestnut, King, Fisher, Winter, Cottage, East, School, Oak, Lincoln. Labor repairs fifty (\$50.00) dollars on roller.

Tarvia has been applied to the following streets: Washington Street from Union Street to Restaino's residence; Union Street from Washington Street to Church Square; Main Street from Railroad bridge to Maple Street; from Thompson's residence on West Central Street to Lewis Street on East Central Street; Pleasant Street from Dean Avenue to Town line in City Mills; School Street from Alpine Street to Main Street; School Street from Main to West Central Street received two coats; Alpine Street from Dean Avenue to Pleasant Street; Crescent Street from Alpine to Main Streets; Emmons Street from Alpine to Main Streets; Dean Avenue from Alpine to Main Streets; Emmons Street from Main to West Central; Ray Street from Dean Avenue to Emmons; Depot Street from Main Street to Gilmore's grain shed; Summer Street from East Central to King Streets; Winter Street from Summer to Peck Streets; Cottage Street from East Central to Union; East Street from West Central to West Streets; West Street from West Central to East Streets; Oak Street from Main Street to Meehan's residence, and Church Square.

One hundred loads of ashes have been removed

from Clover Worsted and placed on sidewalks where needed.

Two (2) catch basins have been built, one on Park Road opposite Dr. C. B. Hussey's residence. Labor, stock and material, thirty (30) dollars. One at junction of Dean Avenue and Ray Street. Labor and material forty-five (45) dollars.

Oiling, street sweeping, cold patching and spreading sand, nine hundred (900.00) dollars. Cleaning streets and carting off, five hundred (500.00) dollars. Two hundred (200) horse-loads of material moved out of gutters, four hundred and twelve (412.50) dollars and fifty cents.

EXPENSE ON STREETS FROM JAN. 1 TO  
DEC. 31, 1920.

Fisher Street. Labor	\$48.00
41 loads of gravel	10.25
Steam Roller	12.00
Oak St. Labor	72.00
44 loads of gravel	6.60
Steam Roller	18.00
Washington Street, South Franklin. Labor	100.00
75 loads of free gravel.	
South Street. Labor	72.00
66 loads of free gravel.	
King Street. Labor	230.00
Loads of gravel	34.75
Steam Roller	50.00
Peck Street. Labor	30.00
25 loads of gravel	6.25
Union Street. Labor	80.00
94 loads of gravel	24.50
Steam Roller	36.00
Winter Street. Labor	200.00
140 loads of gravel	35.00
Steam Roller	30.00
Tarvia	192.00
School Street. Labor	120.00
102 loads of gravel	25.50
Steam Roller	35.00
Tarvia	384.00
East Street. Labor	150.00



125 loads of gravel	31.25
Steam Roller	25.00
Tarvia	160.00
Washington Street. Labor	50.00
54 loads of gravel	13.50
Steam Roller	20.00
Tarvia	192.00
Washington Street. Labor	200.00
350 loads of free gravel.	
Steam Roller	48.00
Cottage Street. Labor	220.00
154 loads of gravel	38.50
60 loads of free gravel.	
Steam Roller	30.00
Ruggles Street. Blasting Ledge	250.00
50 loads of free gravel.	
Labor	50.00
50 loads of ashes	
Labor	30.00
Chestnut Street. Labor	125.00
54 loads of free gravel.	
46 loads of gravel	11.50
Steam Roller	15.00
Two hundred loads of gravel have been distributed on repairing country roads.	
Scraping on country roads was done by tractor this year instead of by horses.	
Labor for tractor, \$282.00; men's labor, \$346.00.	
Repairs on North Franklin Bridge—Schoolhouse Bridge:	
Planks	\$67.20
Spikes	1.75
Labor	16.00
Iron Bridge on Oak Street Extension:	
Repairs	25.00
Snow removing	\$3,740.57

Respectfully submitted,  
C. H. ROBINSON, Superintendent of Streets.

### **Report on Town Farm .**

To the Voters of the Town of Franklin:

The inmates at the Town Farm consist of seven

patients and one boarder. There has been a general increase in expenses which must be placed under the head of high cost of living. The buildings and surroundings are very tidy and neatly kept, although they should have a coat of paint the coming year and some minor repairs. The inside of the house is in very good condition and exceptionally well cared for. The comforts of the inmates are well looked out for by the matron, who has the assistance of one maid.

There has been no regular help kept on the farm during the past year. At planting and harvesting time some extra help was employed, but most of the time the work was handled by the superintendent, who was always willing to cooperate in keeping down the running expenses. The milk produced was used on the farm, either consumed or made into butter. There is at this time 175 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, and cabbage, 28 tons of hay and 1 ton of straw, 200 fowl, 5 cows, 1 swine, 1 horse. One horse having become unable to work was disposed of, which will make it necessary to purchase another later on.

Bills due from State and Towns	\$2,958.40
Bills payable	2,175.12

The Board recommends the sum of \$18,000 and receipts of department for the year 1921 to support this department.

GEO. E. EMERSON,  
DAVID W. CORSON,  
GEO. F. RIBERO,  
Overseers of the Poor.

### Report of Overseers of Poor

In closing the year Dec. 31st, 1920, this department is aiding 15 families, 11 children in homes, and 3 persons in regular institutions, a total of 93 persons. At irregular intervals, temporary aid and medical care has been furnished to old people who can only partly care for themselves. There has been several cases where persons having a settlement in this

Town had to be cared for in hospitals. Eleven families consisting of 58 persons are cared for under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913, wherein one-third of the actual expense is returnable from the state, two families belonging to outside Towns and three families being cared for by this Town and one direct State charge. Eleven children living with relatives who are only partly supported by this Town. During the year four children have become old enough to care for themselves. Owing to the high cost of living a number of families had to have more than the regular allotted relief. Owing to the general conditions at this time, throwing so many out of employment, the Board has had more calls for relief than usual, some of which were made by parties who if they had had any other alternative would never have applied and until the chances for employment are better aid will have to be furnished in more cases rather than less.

GEO. E. EMERSON,  
DAVID W. CORSON,  
GEO. F. RIBERO,

Overseers of the Poor.

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## Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

During the year ending December 31, 1920, there have been reported to the Board 233 cases of diseases dangerous to the public health.

In the month of October, diphtheria had become so prevalent that the Board in co-operation with the State Department of Public Health, caused throat and nose cultures to be taken from all scholars, teachers and janitors of the Public Schools, resulting in the discovery of three carriers of the disease.

The regulations of the Board, on account of the almost epidemic conditions of diphtheria, probably were the cause of some slight inconvenience to a few of our citizens. However, the Board were well within their rights in insisting upon a strict compliance of their orders since the health of the entire community is of greater consequence than the comfort or business

of the few. Quarantine regulations are designed for the protection of the health of all, and as the health of the individual is a public asset in which the civil government has an interest, broad police powers may be exercised.

Quarantined premises, after being placarded, are of necessity, left in part, to the good sense of those who are quarantined; unfortunately, ideas of that which is right, and that which is wrong, are somewhat divergent. The person who sneaks out of a diphtheria house and slays little children with the germs he scatters, is not very much better than the murderer, who sneaks into your home and slays your sleeping babe. When good citizens awaken to this fact and advise the authorities of what they see, in order that the guilty may be punished, we will have fewer communicable diseases in our midst.

Total number of communicable diseases reported to the Board for the year are as follows:

Chickenpox	9
Diphtheria	74
Measles	76
Mumps	17
Scarlet Fever	27
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2
Lobar Pneumonia	17
Influenza	5

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The Board requests the sum of \$1,500.00 and the receipts of the Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CROWLEY,

GEORGE I. PECK,

CHARLES B. HUSSEY,

Board of Health.

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**Report of the Agent of the Board of Health, Inspector  
of Slaughtering and Dairy and Milk Inspector.**

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit the report of this office for the

year ending December 31, 1920:

Quarantined 72 cases of Diphtheria.

Quarantined 22 cases of Scarlet Fever.

Five cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria sent to Hospitals by their parents.

Placarded 5 Influenza cases.

Total room fumigation for all causes, 189 rooms.

On sanitary inspection the following nuisances were ordered abated:

Sources of filth in public buildings	1
Sources of filth in stores	6
Sources of filth in dwellings	3
Sources of filth in yards	13
Privy vaults in need of cleaning and repairs	20
Privy vaults condemned	28
Cesspools and drains ordered from menacing conditions	28
Cesspools and drains cleaned and repaired	18
Cesspools and drains condemned	13
Cesspools ordered installed off sewer lines	2
Wells condemned	1
Dead animals ordered buried	5

As Inspector of Slaughtering, have passed and stamped 449 hogs, 10 veal, and 2 beef. Condemned 3 hogs and 33 portions of hogs, necessitating 104 trips for inspection, with a total mileage of 503 miles.

Collected in license fees and remitted to the Town Treasurer:

34 Milk Licenses	\$17.00
8 Garbage Licenses	8.00
9 Oleo Licenses	4.50
2 Undertakers' Licenses	2.00
2 Slaughtering Licenses	2.00
1 Horse killing License	1.00
4 Alcohol Licenses	4.00
Received from sale of fumigating candle	.43

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\$38.93

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Agent and Inspector.



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Tested, and sealed or condemned	Sealed	Cond.
Platform scales, over 5000 lbs.	5	0
Platform scales, under 5000 lbs.	44	0
Counter scales	34	0
Spring balances	27	1
Computing scales, platform type	22	1
Computing scales, hanging type	1	1
Prescription scales	2	0
Weights, avoirdupois	74	1
Weights, Apothecary	56	5
Weights, metric	27	0
Liquid measures	52	4
Gasoline and oil measuring pumps	75	0
Molasses measuring pumps	1	0
Ice cream cans	37	0
Sealing fees received and paid to town treasurer		\$53.11

Results of reweighing 253 commodities:

	Correct	Under	Over
Dry commodities	34	7	46
Fruits and vegetables	23	10	19
Bread	20	9	24
Gasoline and Oil	21	2	2
Ice	8	7	10
Wood	2	0	1
Coal	3	2	3

Estimate for the year 1921, \$300.00 and the receipts of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Sealer.

Estimate for supplies for the year 1921	\$ 10.00
Salary of Sealer for 1921	300.00
Estimate for cartage 1921	40.00
	\$350.00

Estimate receipts of department for 1921	50.00
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	\$300.00

RUSS W. HARDING,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

### Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In the annual Inspection of Animals for 1920, I inspected 854 cattle, 417 swine, 72 sheep and 104 goats. The animals seemed to be healthy, but not kept as clean as usual, owing to lack of help to care for them.

All contagious diseases among animals should be reported to the Inspector of Animals at once.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. ALLEN,  
Inspector of Animals.

### Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

My report for the year ending December 31, 1920, is as follows:

Arrests for violation of auto laws	54
Arrests for larceny	12
Arrests for gaming on the Lord's Day	9
Arrests for drunkenness	9
Arrests for assault and battery	9
Arrests for neglect of parent	3
Arrests for breaking and entering	3
Arrests for non support	3
Arrests for lewdness	2
Arrests for promoting game on the Lord's Day	1
Arrests for keeping a disorderly house	1
Arrests for assault with intent to murder	1
Arrests for murder	1
Arrests for cruelty to animals	1
Arrests for assault with intent to maim	1

Arrests for disturbing the peace	1
Arrests for assault on officer	1
Arrests for carrying revolver	1
Arrests for cutting timber of another	1

Total arrests	114
Committed to insane hospitals	13
Estimate for 1921, \$5,900.	

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,  
 Chief of Police.

### Report of Lockup Keeper

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

My report for the year ending December 31, 1920, is as follows:

Confined for drunkenness	6
Confined for assault and battery	5
Confined for violation of auto laws	4
Confined for larceny	3
Confined for assault with intent to murder	1
Confined for non support	1
Confined for breaking and entering	1
Total	21

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN E. KEEFE,  
 Lockup Keeper.

### Report on Gypsy Moths

Franklin, January 1, 1921.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

While we have been able to keep the center of the town clean, not having one tree eaten up, we have not been able to keep the outskirts clean.

We have creosoted over eleven thousand trees. Also sprayed at the rate of 100 trees a day for 60 days. We have used up 1800 pounds of dry lead. While the coming year we will be able to keep the center clean the outskirts will not be able to be done unless the town buys a 1 ton truck for the sprayer, as we could do twice the spraying as can be done with a horse.

Appropriation \$2200.

I remain yours respectfully,

JOHN W. STOBART,

Local Supt.

## Annual Report of the Tree Warden for 1920

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 1, 1921

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

The appropriation of \$250 for the tree work is too small an amount to accomplish the work that should be done in Franklin. We have taken 19 trees down below the ground. Beside the trimming there are at the present time 16 trees that are dangerous to the public.

Out of the appropriation there was \$50 spent to clean up the debris after the storm this summer, also out of the Gypsy Moth appropriation there was \$120 for insurance.

There should at least be \$500 appropriated for the ensuing year.

I remain very respectfully,

JOHN W. STOBART,

Tree Warden.

## Report of the Franklin Library Association

The Franklin Library was open to the public during the year 1920 on week days, except holidays, till Feb. 23, from 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Until the following May 19,

the Library was closed the first three days of the week on account of shortage of coal. During August the Library was closed for vacation and the annual examination of books.

The number of different persons drawing books for home use was 1,085; number of books drawn was 11,106.

The accession of books was 183 bound volumes; 122 of these were acquired by purchase, 61 by gift.

Mrs. A. D. Thayer presented 32 volumes; Mrs. A. W. Peirce, 14 volumes; Mr. G. F. S. Singleton, 3 volumes; Franklin Historical Society, 7 volumes; the National and State Governments, 37 volumes, and 23 pamphlets, only 5 of the former being added to the accession book.

The following publications were donated to the reading room: "Franklin Sentinel" by Mr. C. B. Johnson; "General Federation Magazine" by the Alden Club; "Universalist Leader" by Y. P. C. U.; 2 Theosophical Magazines by the Theosophical Society; 3 Temperance publications by the Temperance Society; "New England Division of Red Cross" and "Dearborn Independent" by the publishers.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,200 to assist in defraying the necessary expenses for the ensuing year.

The Ray Memorial Library reported a circulation of 13,228 volumes, of which 7,309 were fiction and 5,919 non-fiction. There were added during the year 152 volumes, including magazines bound, making the purchase from the beginning, including gifts, 4,061 volumes.

The bills were all paid, a small balance being left on hand.

By Order of Board of Directors,  
MARY A. WIGGIN.



## Estimates for Appropriations for the Year 1921

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### General Government

Selectmen,	\$1,400 00
Auditor,	155 00
Treasurer,	350 00
Collector of Taxes,	2,000 00
Assessors of Taxes,	1,800 00
Town Clerk,	700 00
Elections and Registrations,	1,500 00
Law,	250 00
Other Finance Accounts,	50 00

Town Hall, \$800, and receipts of department.

### Protection of Persons and Property

Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, \$5,900 00.

Fire Department, \$7,500, and receipts of department.

Sealing of Weights and Measures, \$300 00, and receipts of department.

Extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, \$2,300 00.

Care of Shade Trees, \$500 00.

Forest Fires, \$800 00, and receipts of department.

### Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, \$1,500 00, and receipts of department.

Inspection of School Children, \$300 00.

Inspection of Animals, \$200 00.

Sewer and Sewer Beds, \$3,500 00.

### Highways and Bridges

Roads, \$20,550 00, and receipts of department.

Street Lighting, \$5,690 00.

Sidewalks, \$1,000 00.

Street Sprinkling and Oiling, \$5,200 00.

Public Charities, \$18,000 00, and receipts of department.

Soldiers' Relief, \$300.00.

Education, \$86,637.50.

Franklin Library, \$1,000.00.

Improvement of Commons, \$350.00.

Unclassified Accounts

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, \$100.00.

Printing of Town Reports, \$700.00.

Maintenance and Operation of Water Department,  
\$7,878.00.

Payment of Town Debt, \$13,000.00.

Payment of Interest on Town Debts, \$9,000.00.

JACOB F. GEB,  
MARTIN W. DONAHUE,  
EDWARD S. COOK,

Selectmen of Franklin.

January 28th, 1921.

## List of Jurors for the Town of Franklin

January 7th, 1920.

### A

Adams, Charles R., farmer	Lincoln St.
Allen, George A., farmer	176 Summer St.
Austin, William R., Carpenter	41 Crescent St.
Avery, James H., machinist	28 Queen St.
Aldrich, Charles W., conductor	West Central St.
Arnold, Everett F., farmer	East Central St.

### B

Brown, Othello S., optician	130 Emmons St.
Burns, Jules M., merchant	Emmons St.
Burke, Thomas F., gardener	121 West Central St.
Butterworth, Albert J., farmer	Washington St.
Bassett, Frederick J., mill	Marvin Ave.

### C

Carrier, Justin R., conductor	55 Dean Ave.
Crocker, James B., retired	65 Crescent St.
Cullen, Michael J., conductor	School St.

Chapman, Fred P., manufacturer	West Central St.
Costello, Michael J., dealer	133 Alpine St.
Corson, David W., retired	130 Emmons St.
Chapman, Boyd P., supt.	Pleasant St.
Casey, Patrick J., janitor	117 School St.
Crowley, Cornelius B., agent	89 Peck St.
Cataldo, Henry H., mill	42 Worsted St.
Cody, John F., mill	West St.

**D**

Dudley, Frank E., carpenter	29 Queen St.
Donahue, Martin W., machinist	38 Oak St.

**E**

Ellis, Charles E., carpenter	Elm St.
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**F**

Foss, Richmond W., clerk	Summer St.
French, Robert F., box-maker	Lincoln St.

**G**

Grant, George H., carpenter	18 Martin Ave.
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**H**

Hancock, Walter L., clerk	59 Cottage St.
Hart, Henry, mill	26 Nason St.
Hatch, John D., blacksmith	21 East St.

**J**

Jenckes, Arthur M., conductor	9 Pleasant St.
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**K**

Keefe, Arthur A., plumber	Summer St.
Kelley, Lawrence J., carpenter	Main St.
Kelley, Henry J., factory	Main St.
Kearney, Michael J., clerk	Emmons St.
Keefe, Thomas F., embalmer	Cottage St.

**L**

Laundry, Leon, mason	21 Metcalf St.
Leary, Richard J., agent	99 Pleasant St.
Laundry George A., mason	21 Metcalf St.

**M**

Martin, Thomas L., agent	Summer St.
Martin, William A., mill	Washington St.

Metcalf, Frank D., retired	West Central St.
Messinger, Everett S., agent	121 West Central St.
Morris, Martin E., mechanic	73 Dean Ave.
McCabe, Bernard W., agent	33 West St.
MacDonald, Frederick L., carpenter	Winter St.

## N

Neelon, James F., clerk	Brook St.
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## P

Pond, Arthur A., machinist	Garfield St.
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## R

Richardson, William S., agent	Union St.
Richardson, Edgar S., dealer	Summer St.
Ribero, George F., farmer	West Central St.
Riordan, James H., cobbler	88 Peck St.
Robinson, Earle P., machinist	Main St.

## S

Searle, Frank D., steward	23 Summer St.
Shea, Daniel F., mill	Dean Ave.
Sullivan, John T., farmer	Oak St.
Simon, Harry, clerk	Oak St.

## T

Tyler, Rodney C., motorman	West Central St.
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## V

Van Leeuwen, Matthew J., dealer	West Central St.
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## W

Ware, Leslie H., dealer	Queen St.
Waite, Enoch E., agent	Dean Ave.
Woodman, George S., mill	28 Garfield St.
Worcester, Sydney W., mill	Arlington St.
Woodward, Palmer A., agent	Alpine St.
Ward, Ernest W., conductor	Corbin St.

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Young, Edgar, dyer	130 School St.
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JACOB F. GEB,  
MARTIN W. DONAHUE,  
EDWARD S. COOK,  
Selectmen of Franklin.

Dated January 7, 1921.

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 8th, 1921

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting :

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of February, A. D. 1921, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz : A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year ; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, and one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for a term of three years to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question : Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town ?

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit :



1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including Payment of Police and suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths, Trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, Street Lighting, construction of Sidewalks and Curbing, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such

sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in the name of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of Schools or for the Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balance of the overlays on account of the Tax Levy for the year 1919.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of Lincoln St.; appropriate and raise the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will vote to take in relation to installing and maintaining mains on Corbin St., to connect with the Town's Water and Sewer Systems; appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to appropriating and raising the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, same to be expended by the United Spanish War Veterans for Memorial Day Service.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the committee, known as the "Town Hall Committee" whose duty was the supervision of the remodeling of the Town Hall, same duties being now completed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a stone crusher for the uses of the Road Department, appro-

appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the repair of the Ray Engine House; appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take on the report of the committee appointed under article 25 of the warrant of the annual meeting of 1920 and appropriate any money therefor.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take relative to the installation and maintenance of a suitable number of street lights to safeguard foot traffic on that section of Washington street between the Clark Crossing and the Denton Crossing of the Providence Division, N. Y. N. H. & H. Ry. appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a street light at a point approximately 150 feet north of East Central St. on Alpine Place, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will construct, grade, or otherwise improve the sidewalk on the North-easterly side of East Central Street from the property of the Estate of Aaron H. Morse to Alpine Place, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1921.

JACOB F. GEB,  
MARTIN W. DONAHUE,  
EDWARD S. COOK,  
Selectmen of Franklin.







Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF

FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31.

1920



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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles A. R. Ray, Unionville,	Term expires
George W. Wiggins, 5 Crescent Street,	Feb. 1923
William C. Buchanaan, Alpine Street,	Feb. 1922
	Feb. 1921

## ORGANIZATION

George W. Wiggin, Chairman  
William C. Buchanan, Secretary

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 143 Emmons Street.

Office: High School Building.

Office Hours: Monday, 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
during the school term.

Office open on school days: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00.

Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00.

Telephone: Office 202M; House, 317M.

Clerk: Clara Simmler.

## REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

First Wednesday of each month, Horace Mann Building, at  
8:00 P. M.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Solon Abbott, M. D., 30 Dean Avenue.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Russ W. Harding, 47 Summer Street.

## School Calendar, 1920-1921.

September 8, 1920, Opening of Schools.  
October 12, Columbus Day (Holiday).  
November 25-26, Thanksgiving Recess.  
December 18 to January 3, 1921, Christmas Vacation.  
February 22, Washington's Birthday.  
March 26 to April 4, 1921, Spring Vacation.  
April 19, Patriot's Day (Holiday).  
May 30, Memorial Day (Holiday).  
June 17, Elementary Schools close.  
June 23, High School Commencement.  
June 24, High School closes.  
September 7, 1921, Opening of Schools.  
October 12, Columbus Day (Holiday).  
November 24-27, Thanksgiving Recess.  
December 17 to January 3, 1922, Christmas Vacation.  
                    Grades I-VIII.  
December 23 to January 3, 1922, Christmas Vacation.  
                    High School.

No School Signals  
2 blasts 4 times

- 7:30 Omit morning session in all schools.  
8:15 Omit morning session in Grades I to VI inclusive.  
12:30 Omit afternoon session in all schools.  
12:45 Omit afternoon session in Grades I to VI inclusive.

## Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens of Franklin:

In compliance with that part of their duty which requires them to make an annual report, the School Committee submit the following as that report.

The elaborate and carefully prepared report of our Superintendent of Schools accompanied with the reports of those at the head of the various departments of our school system, which are herewith submitted, shows conclusively that our schools are in a prosperous condition, and that they are fully maintaining their previous high standing among the schools of our commonwealth.

That they have been able to show these results notwithstanding the serious difficulties which they have had to encounter during the unsettled and troublesome times through which the world has been passing ought to be, and doubtless is, a source of gratification to every fair minded and intelligent member of our community.

Such results are only attained by the faithful, earnest, and harmonious efforts of pupils, parents, teachers and superintendent.

With all these forces working in harmony, as they have been working in recent years, your committee have been able to devote their undivided efforts to other matters demanding their attention, chief among which have been the keeping of our teaching force recruited, and the keeping of our expenses within the appropriations made by the town, a task requiring their utmost endeavors, on account of the unsettled condition of the business world.

In keeping up our supply of teachers, we have had to encounter the unyielding law of supply and demand; and this same law has played an important part in determining the salaries necessary to the keeping of our teaching force in a respectable and adequate condition.

From a recent published report of the Special Commission on Teachers' Salaries appointed by the Governor of our



Commonwealth we learn that in the year 1919, 1,772 teachers, or 9.2 per cent of the State's teaching force terminated their employment as teachers in our schools, and that 20 out of every 100 of that number, left to enter other employment than teaching; and that in the United States, that year, 143,000 out of about 600,000 teachers, or over 23 out of every 100, resigned on account of inadequate wages; and that 20,000 schools, involving 500,000 pupils, were closed for lack of teachers.

From the same report we learn that from 1910 to 1920, the cost of living increased 100 per cent, whereas during the same period in our State, the average salary of elementary school teachers increased only 85.1 per cent. and that of high school teachers only 50.7 per cent.

These facts plainly point to the present condition of school teaching in our country and in our state, and to the causes of that condition, and so far as we can see the future promises little relief.

For the last five years the number of persons enrolled in our Normal schools has fallen from 2,598 in 1915 to 2,022 in 1920 or 28.2 per cent.

But from the same report there is one encouraging fact brought out, namely, that there has been, and still is, a steady improvement in the educational qualifications of our teaching force.

So far as our own municipality is concerned, our educational condition shows no material exception to that of the state at large. To maintain our relative position in the educational system of the State, an increased expenditure of money is necessary, and this increased expenditure is called for in every department of our school system.

We have therefore prepared and submit herewith a Budget of Estimates of the money needed for the ensuing year, feeling confident that the good sense of our fellow citizens will lead them to recognize the need of the increase which we call for and recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WIGGIN,

CHARLES A. R. RAY,

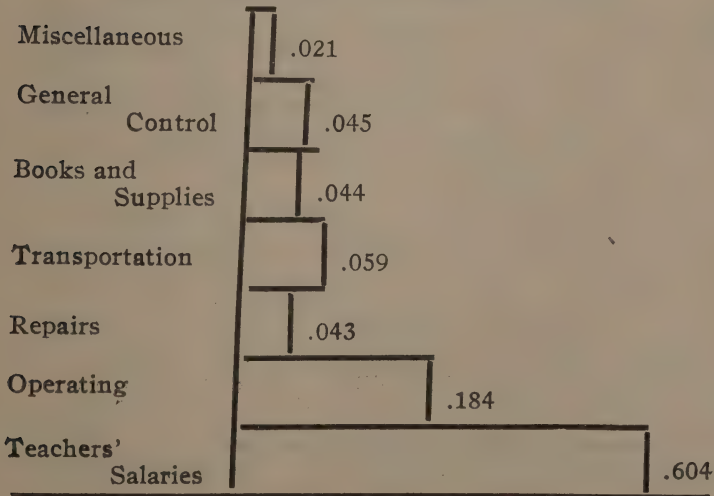
WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN,

School Committee.

### School Department Budget Estimate for 1921

	Estimate 1920	Expended 1920	Estimate 1921
General Control,	\$3,634.00	\$ 3,574.54	\$ 4,240.00
Teachers' Salaries,	47,500.00	48,269.32	56,200.00
Books and Supplies,	3,500.00	3,502.59	5,000.00
Wages of Janitors,	7,050.00	6,957.33	7,042.50
Fuel,	5,300.00	6,088.68	4,500.00
Misc. Operating,	1,200.00	1,606.99	1,775.00
Repairs,	4,360.00	3,326.03	3,000.00
Transportation,	5,000.00	4,657.50	5,280.00
Misc., Insurance, etc.,	1,200.00	1,639.12	1,200.00
Outlay,	300.00	237.57	
— Total,	\$79,044.00	\$79,859.67	\$88,237 50
Receipts Estimated,	1,600.00		1,600.00
Appropriation 1920,		\$77,444.00	
Receipts 1920,		2,421.62	
Total 1920,		\$79,865.62	
Expended 1920,		\$79,859.67	
Unexpended balance,		\$ 5.95	
Appropriation recommended, 1921,		\$86,637.50	
Estimated amount to be received by the Town from the General School Fund,		\$8,500.00	

### How One Dollar Was Spent in 1920.



TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920

## To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

I present herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. In my two previous reports I dealt mainly with the work of the schools. In this report I shall deal mainly with school enrollment, accommodations and finances.

### Schools and Industry

The past year has witnessed a re-action from the great industrial activity created by the war. Mills that only a few months ago were running night and day in their effort to increase production are now idle or running at a slower pace. Prices that have been constantly mounting for the past decade are now decreasing and the business world is anxiously awaiting the time when they will become stabilized.

As is always the case in times of depression and the resulting social unrest, the work of the schools increases. Boys and girls who previously have been leaving school, lured by high wages now find themselves unable to obtain work and return to school. Others who might have left school if work were easily obtainable now wisely remain in school. Thus there is a decided increase in enrollment in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

The uneasiness and anxiety which business depression is apt to create in the home is reflected to a considerable degree by the children in school. More than ever they need the guidance of teachers who have a vision of the great opportunities that are theirs for developing in the minds of their pupils high ideals of conduct and service, and who have the experience, personality, and ability to make the vision a reality.

The times need the stabilizing influence of confidence and good faith both in industry and education. Citizens,

school officials, teachers and pupils should work together with sincerity of purpose to make our schools as effective as possible. The closest co-operation of all interested in the development of the greatest and most far reaching of all our social institutions—the public schools—is needed.

### **Enrollment**

The enrollment during the past term has been the largest in the history of the town totaling 1373 or 36 more than the fall term last year. The average membership has been 1304 or 28 more than the previous year. The average attendance of pupils has been 95 percent of the membership which is a larger percent than it has been for any year since 1915.

It is very gratifying to school officials and teachers to have a high percent of attendance. From a business standpoint it is a distinct waste of the town's money to provide a warm room, desk, textbooks and supplies, a trained teacher, in fact all the facilities necessary for efficient school work and then to have the pupil absent and thereby failing to avail himself of his opportunity. Even 95 percent attendance means that five cents of every dollar of the school appropriation is spent without the town receiving adequate return from it in the increased intelligence of all the pupils for which it has made provision. For the past year that means nearly \$4,000.

While we recognize that sickness makes a large part of the absence unavoidable still it is earnestly hoped that parents will co-operate with the schools in preventing all absences that are not absolutely essential and thereby lessen the wastage of the town's money.

The largest gain in membership has been in the High school where the increase has been from 165 to 197 pupils. If this increase continues for a few more years it will not be long before the town will need to consider the construction of a new high school building and the use of the present building for the grades.

### **New School Accommodations**

In my first annual report I recommended the building of additional school rooms at the Theron Metcalf Building. During the past year the two additions, recommended by your school committee and for which money was generously appropriated by the town, have been completed.



These additions have greatly relieved the crowded conditions that existed in the grades and have provided the Junior High School with a large, light and well equipped room for manual training and another for domestic science. Two of the four class rooms are occupied by fifth grade pupils, one of which was transferred from the Ray School in order to relieve the crowded conditions that have existed in that building. A third room is occupied by fourth grade pupils and the fourth by the Junior High pupils. By the use of the above rooms the average number per class room in Franklin, omitting the High School and the three outside schools, has been reduced from 39.1 to 34.5 pupils.

The Theron Metcalf Building now houses 400 pupils. It contains twelve class rooms, manual training and domestic science rooms all with modern equipment, shower bathrooms and lavatories with modern plumbing, and an adequate heating plant for furnishing all the pupils in all the rooms an ample amount of fresh air at the proper temperature and humidity. The building is admirably equipped and with the Hayward Athletic Field adjoining, should meet the needs of the town for Junior High School purposes for many years to come.

## SCHOOL FINANCES

### Repairs

During the past year in addition to a number of incidental repairs made at the various buildings the following work has been done:

1. Painting interior of Brick School Building.
2. Painting interior and exterior of Arlington Street Building and whitening all the ceilings. The interior work was made necessary by the fire.
3. Painting exterior of Thayer Building and interior of two upstairs rooms.
4. Painting interior of one room and hallways at Four Corners Building.
5. Painting exterior woodwork of old part of Theron Metcalf Building.
6. Whitening ceilings in west part of Nason Street Building. This work was made necessary by the fire.
7. Stripping and laying paperboard ceilings on two upstairs rooms at the Thayer Building. This work



was made necessary by the loose condition of the plaster on these ceilings.

8. Enlarging porch roof at Four Corners Building.
9. Replacing and leveling all stone window sills on old part of Theron Metcalf Building.
10. Replacing all loose mortar in brick and stone work on old part of Theron Metcalf Building.
11. Placing metal hoods on old ventilating stacks and repairing roof at Theron Metcalf Building.
12. Installing larger steam heater at Thayer Building.
13. Relining and replacing cracked casting in furnace at Nason Street Building.
14. Replacing metal eaves troughs and conductors on part of Thayer Building.
15. Building new steps and platform at Thayer Building.

Most of the above work was done during the summer vacation and has greatly improved the usefulness and appearance of our school buildings.

Some of the most pressing work remaining to be done is given below:

1. Connecting Thayer Building with Town Sewer. At present it runs into a private cesspool which the owner wishes to discontinue.
2. Waterproofing and cementing platform at Ray School Building. At present water runs through platform into basement after a rain and is ruining the ceiling.
3. Painting interior and exterior of Ray School Building and tinting ceilings.
4. Painting interior of two lower rooms and hallways at the Thayer Building.
5. Painting interior and exterior of the Nason Street Building and whitening ceilings in east part.
6. Resurfacing and repairing walks at Thayer and Nason Buildings.
7. Providing a suitable supply of water for Unionville, North Franklin and South Franklin School buildings.

### **Transportation**

The interruption of service on the street railways during the first part of the year on account of the snow and the

discontinuance of the Medway line this fall have seriously complicated our transportation of school children in the outlying districts of the town.

A horse-drawn barge has been provided to carry the children formerly carried on the Medway cars, but as all the schools to which children go do not let out at the same time in the afternoon the discontinuance of the car line has meant an added inconvenience to many of the children and an increased expense to the town.

During the past term 191 pupils have been furnished transportation to school distributed as follows:

Medway Barge,	42
Mount Barge,	32
City Mills Barge,	38
Maple Street Barge,	8
M. A. & W. St. Ry.,	71

On account of the increased expense necessitated by the discontinuance of the Medway line an increase in the appropriation for transportation is necessary.

### Books and Supplies

The appropriation for books and supplies was increased \$500 last year in order to enable us to replace by new ones some of the books that were badly delapidated. During the year, however, the price of paper has increased from 40 to 100 percent and the price of books from 30 to 60 percent. This increase in cost has more than offset the increase in the appropriation and made its purchasing power less than ever. Even by using the utmost economy it has been necessary, since the first of October, on account of lack of funds, to refuse to purchase books and supplies that were needed for efficient class work.

In order that teachers' and pupils' time and effort will not be rendered ineffective for lack of proper materials it is necessary that the appropriation for this purpose be greatly increased the coming year.

### Salaries

During the past year thirteen teachers have resigned their positions in our schools. Two resigned to get married, the rest resigned to accept more lucrative positions elsewhere. The number of resignations has been much larger

than in previous years and the difficulty in satisfactorily filling the vacancies much greater.

This large number of resignations have come in spite of the fact that Franklin teachers have been given an average increase of 25 percent and a flat increase of \$100 in salary during the past year.

Below is a comparison of teachers' salaries in Franklin with the average in the State as given in the Report of the Special Commission on Teachers' Salaries appointed by the Governor. The figures are for January 1, 1920, and are the latest official figures available.

	High School	Elementary School
Average salaries for Massachusetts,	1695.48	1237.83
Average salaries for Massachusetts' towns		
over 5,000 population,	1372.93	1022.61
Average salaries in Franklin,	1025.00	759.00

The following data was obtained in regard to the average salaries paid women teachers on October 1, 1920 in the twenty-five towns of Massachusetts between 5945 and 8101 population, and that paid in Franklin.

	High School	Jun. High School	Elem. School
Aver. for 25 towns,	\$1377	\$1225	\$1140
Aver. for Franklin,	1250	1117	1015

The above data shows that the average pay of High School teachers in the state for towns over 5000 population on January 1, 1920 was \$347.93 more, and for Elementary School teachers \$253.61 more than in Franklin.

On October 1, 1920, after the two increases before mentioned had been given Franklin teachers the difference is not so great but still it is over \$100. for each class of teachers.

A glance at the above figures I think will explain why Franklin had so many teachers resign the past year and why it is necessary to pay more than we now are if we wish to retain our share of good teachers for the education of our children.

#### Outside Study by Teachers

Several teachers during the past year have taken outside study in order to be better prepared to teach our children. They have brought to their work fresh enthusiasm and inspiration which is very beneficial to the schools and

helpful to the whole teaching staff. The following teachers have taken or are taking work as indicated below.

Miss Cole, Junior High School Course, Hyannis Summer School.

Miss Granger, Teaching Elementary Subjects, Hyannis Summer School.

Miss Etta McCabe, Diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, Dr. Kennedy.

Miss Meserve, Junior High School Course, Hyannis Summer School.

Miss Mullane, Vocational Guidance, Harvard Summer School.

Miss Tower, Teaching Elementary Subjects, Harvard Summer School.

Miss Wiggin, English Literature, Boston University.

### Special Reports

On subsequent pages are to be found reports on special activities by principals and other members of the school staff the report of the Attendance Officer and the School Physician, and tables and statistics in regard to the schools which deserve careful consideration.

### Recommendations

1. The adoption of a salary schedule which shall enable Franklin to retain and obtain good teachers.
2. That adequate provision be made for repairs, books and supplies as previously suggested.
3. The employment of one additional teacher for a class of mentally retarded children as required by General Acts Chapter 277.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks for the helpful co-operation of parents, teachers, pupils and members of the School Committee during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. HALE,

Superintendent of Schools.

### REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

The High School opened in September with 196 pupils, an increase of 28 over last year. It was gratifying to



know that of all the pupils enrolled last June who were still living in Franklin in September only three failed to return to school.

The principal change in the school has been in the daily sessions. We now have a session from 8:15 A. M. to 1 P. M. each day for all High School pupils and another from 2:00 to 4:00, four days a week for those who need extra help. Those who have failed to do satisfactory work for a month in one subject are required to return for help two afternoons a week for the next month and those who have failed in more than one subject are required to return four afternoons a week for one month. This plan has proved successful in other high schools and seems to be working well here. It has been noticeable that a majority of those who have been attending afternoon sessions for one month do not fail in the same subject that month. One possible weakness in our present plan is that there is no teacher in charge of the building between one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

Every high school has to guard against giving its pupils the impression that they will need to learn nothing more after leaving school. In fact some manufacturers say that one of their difficulties in dealing with young employees is the attitude of mind which many of them have which seems to say, 'I cannot remember when I was not attending school and learning. Now I do not intend to learn anything more.' An indication of how successful a school has been in avoiding this difficulty is the number of its graduates who not only are still willing to learn but who are so anxious to learn that they go further to school. Eighty percent of our graduates of 1919 were in school last year and 62 percent of our last year's graduates are now attending school. Of our present senior class only three have expressed any doubt about attending some school next year.

For the past six years our school has had the privilege of certifying pupils to the colleges that belong to the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, but for the last three years no graduates of our school have chosen to go to any of these colleges. Those who have entered college have chosen Harvard, Radcliffe, Simmons and other colleges not affiliated with this board. As one of the conditions of certification is that a school must certify one pupil in three years, I assume that we shall not be allowed this privilege next June.



Last May we again won the Singleton Cup, a trophy presented by Mr. Singleton for excellence in public speaking. This gives us the privilege of holding the cup for another year. If we can win it once more during the next three years we shall have it for a permanent possession. The greatest benefit that has come to the school from these contests has been an increased interest in developing skill in oral expression and it would be desirable if we could have more regular instruction in this subject.

The Alden Club has given a year's free membership to three senior girls for excellence of work during their junior year and I understand they intend again to give cash prizes for essays.

We had two interclass field days in October and a field day in competition with North Attleboro in November. There was much interest shown and one of the benefits derived was that the boys are in better physical condition to commence the basketball season than they have ever been before.

The price of books still remains so high that very little has been done in replacing badly worn sets with new ones, but I believe many sets should be replaced as soon as prices are lower.

Although it has been impossible to offer manual training or domestic science to the pupils in the high school this year, I believe it will be wise at some future time to establish more extended courses in both these subjects for high school pupils.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES B. LAMB, Principal

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL WORK IN THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

The plan of the physical work in the Franklin High School for the year now closing has been of the same nature as that of the past two years with the following exception; —the one session plan in effect since the opening of school in September has not afforded time for the weekly talks to selected groups upon the theory material.

At the present time about sixteen minutes per day are given to the physical exercises. I have the past term taken different groups of pupils at this period for talks about health, and athletics in general as related to field day events and basketball. Time for the posture tests and physical examinations has to be taken from this period.

The longer I teach physical work the more convinced I am that it is a good thing for the school. I have taught a long time now and never have I seen so little absence for sickness as at present (the last two years). One trouble among pupils of High School age is an abnormal curvature of the spine. This is a dangerous thing if not corrected and I am glad to report that we have done wonders in helping pupils to correct this fault. Individual suggestions for home exercises are given and special exercises are given at the school. Pictures of the results to one if the abnormal curvature is not corrected are shown, and in due time an improvement follows. We have cured some slight cases and helped every bad case. The next hardest thing to work upon is the round shouldered group but I am glad to say that this is responding to the treatment. I am sorry to note that the improvement is not so pronounced as I think that it should be. The posture tests show that the physical work extended over a period of years is of great benefit. Never before have there been in the High School so many pupils standing in perfect posture as at the present time. In December 1918 eight percent of the school could stand in perfect posture; in December 1919 fourteen percent while in December 1920 twenty-seven percent. This is a gradual and I think a reasonable improvement. The round shouldered group made up sixty-seven percent of the school in 1919 and now the tests show it to be forty-eight percent, (In this are included those who are in the students' stoop class—not all being round shouldered but having tendencies that way).

I am seriously thinking of taking one of the physical exercise periods each week to continue the theory work because at the age of the High School pupils I think that it has much weight in correcting bad postures and is an aid in training one to care for one's health.

I suppose that it is useless to suggest the idea of a gymnasium but that is what is now wanted to perfect the work in the High School. Chin exercises, vaulting games, jumping

contests and athletic dancing would bring into play the muscles that need strengthening for perfect posture and normal circulation of the blood and would create new interest, and interest is everything in obtaining results. If a gymnasium could be procured for two days or more each week, or the town hall used for athletic dancing much good would be accomplished.

I feel that attention should be given to the posture of pupils while in sitting positions. All of the good of perfect standing positions can be ruined by habitually poor sitting positions. I intend to make this more pronounced in the course than in the past. This is no easy task for it should mean the adjustment of both chair and desk to the size of the pupil.

There is one more thing I think is worth while mentioning and I do so because many friends of the school have remarked to me about it. It is this. Our boys and girls in the basketball squads are in the best physical condition and have the best wind of any squads in the history of the school at this time of the basketball season. We feel that this may be attributed to two causes; one, the effect of physical exercises and two, the splendid interest shown by the pupils in the three field days held during the past fall.

In closing I would acknowledge the untiring support of the principal and teachers of the High School and the kindly interest of the superintendent, not forgetting the co-operation of the pupils of the Franklin High School, all of which have made possible what success has been attained.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FRAZER,

Director of Physical Work.

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#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

Our aim in music, from the first to the ninth grade, is to gain ability to produce purity in tone quality, read notes at sight, understand time values, sense rhythm, gain some knowledge of the history of music and musical instruments, the care of the voice and last, but not least, the appreciation of the best in music.

Owing to the fact that our work was greatly hindered last year by unavoidable conditions of weather and changes in teachers, we have made a stronger pull so far this year, and I now feel that we are about up to standard. We could use a new "Recreation Book of Songs" in our sixth and seventh grades to great advantage and benefit. I hope we can have one. Each child in all grades where books are used, should have a book to himself.

Our Junior High School is in good condition and have a Glee Club and Orchestra under the direction of Miss Mullane, the Principal. Altogether considered, I can truly say our work is progressing.

Our High School singing is very satisfactory. We have more tenors than ever. The boys all sing, and our tone volume is firm and of good quality. While there are not many stars, an even healthy condition exists. The Glee Club numbers over one hundred. An Operetta, "Sylvia" is being prepared to be given February 5th, 1921, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a Victrola for the High School. We are in an imperative need of a new song book. A new book will give us a new incentive to work.

Our Orchestra is small in numbers, but doing very good work. Five of our young men are known as the High School Jazz Orchestra, and play for dances when requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA G. MOORE,

Supervisor of Music

#### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

Conditions in drawing at the beginning of the school year were very satisfactory. The grades had had so many thorough lessons in construction work during the school year 1919-1920 that I deemed it more advisable to spend most of the year 1920-1921 on other lines of drawing, such as free hand drawing and color.

The power to draw freehand and illustrate clearly may be gradually developed in a child going through the grades, after a succession of steps and a number of lessons are given on representation, proportion and design.



The power to recognize, define, and appreciate refinement in color seems to have developed in only one-tenth of the children on reaching high school age. I think, therefore, more time, more stress, and more thought should be put on this one subject.

ANNA E. McCUSKER,  
Supervisor of Drawing

# REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

Conditions in the Junior High School were more favorable for the opening of school in September than they were a year ago, owing to the fact that the building had been entirely completed and there had been only two changes in the teaching staff.

Shortly after the opening of school, the classes were organized for student participation in school control. Each home room section of thirty-five pupils is the unit of self-government. All home room sections are merged into the "school community" with community officers who exercise control over the entire student body. The home room teacher acts as counselor and director for each pupil in her home room. Not only does she help the class officers in matters of discipline but she consults with her pupils as to their difficulties, and through constant counseling becomes more familiar with them, and is able to help them more successfully. As much responsibility is delegated to as many different pupils as possible; it develops so many more students who can contribute to the class record and success.

We have a number of student activities outside of school hours; a glee club, school orchestra, athletic club, arts and craft club, hiking club, literary club and a fancy work club. Every pupil in the Junior High School is interested and takes active part in at least one of these school activities. We feel it is developing in our boys and girls co-operative work, and the spirit of fair play, which makes for successful living.

Every Friday morning, we have a period set aside known as the assembly. The community president has charge



of the assembly, introducing speakers and pupils who take part in the assembly. We are trying, in our assemblies, to bring such information before the children that it will develop in them independent thinking along occupational lines and also to develop traits of character useful in occupational and civic life. This aim is being more fully carried out in the occupations class where the pupils in conjunction with the teacher, analyze a few occupations, study the value of school work and the preparation and qualities of a good worker, so that when the time comes for the pupil to leave school to enter industry, he may be better prepared for his work, whether it be in shop, factory, office or home.

With the proceeds realized from the Junior High play, we have purchased an Edison machine, which we use occasionally during the music period in developing an appreciation lesson in music; teaching the pupils to recognize the different kinds of instruments played, and to recognize the different compositions.

I would recommend promotion by subject in the Junior High School, that is, a child should be promoted with his class at the end of the year, in those subjects which he has successfully completed, but should have his program so arranged for him that it would be possible for him to make up work he had lost or had not successfully completed.

The manual training and domestic science is developing finely but I wish it were possible to increase opportunities in these lines. The addition of printing would be a most valuable asset to the manual training department. Try-out courses in these lines tend to help the boy or girl who is strongly hand-minded and does not care so much for books, to find in the school the opportunity to learn what he most desires and feels will be most beneficial to him after his school-days are over.

If the home and the school could be more closely united in the interest of the children, I believe our Junior High School would be meeting more fully the needs and desires of the boys and girls of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. MULLANE,

Principal

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

In the Junior High School, the physical work is divided into three parts, namely: recess work, class work and athletic club work.

The recess work during fair weather is conducted on the playground, and consists of warming-up exercises and games, which are used to throw off sluggishness acquired during class periods. During inclement weather, the exercises are conducted in the home rooms with student leaders. Recess work is conducted out of doors as much as possible.

The regular class period is used especially for corrective work, strengthening the parts of the body and for mental training as well. It is during this period that we practice for the badge tests. The badge tests are standards of efficiency which every normal girl and boy should be able to attain. Posture is corrected during this period. Shower baths were taken by the boys after the physical lesson during the fall months.

Pupils are measured and weighed every month. If the pupils are under or over weight for their height or age, they are advised as to how to try to remedy their condition. The pupils watch their charts very carefully to see if they improve. We have no weighing machine of our own, so that necessitates the weighing of pupils after school time. We hope, however, to own one very soon.

A girls' athletic club and a boys' athletic club has been formed. The clubs are held after school time. Soccer and field hockey are played during the fall months, ice hockey, skiing and chariot races during the winter months, baseball and track events during the spring months.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ETTA McCABE,

Director of Physical Training—Junior High School

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

It is hardly necessary today, as it was some years ago, in the report of the manual training teacher to go into a

discussion of the value of manual training. This department of education has become such a well established part of the modern school course that such a discussion seems superfluous, but if anyone is not thoroughly convinced of the value of such training, he should visit a class at work and see from twenty to thirty boys ranging in ages from eleven to fifteen years working steadily for two or more solid hours and then wanting to stay in at recess and do more work.

We are trying in the Manual training department of the Junior High School not to teach the boys of grades seven and eight to become carpenters or mechanics in any sense, but to be able to use tools in an intelligent and careful manner and to work to a line and get a finished model, square, straight and true.

It has been argued that manual training was especially necessary for town or city bred boys and that country boys, brought up on farms, did not need such training nearly as much. To be sure the country boy does get a certain amount of rough and ready slipshod work with tools about the farm, but he fails to see much difference between a quarter or a half an inch, almost never has a line, and his motto is generally "good enough" or "near enough." This we try to remedy by holding him down to the use of the rule and square, showing him the difference between good and poor work.

While in the seventh grade we are making a series of models which will teach the proper use of different tools in a progressive manner, in the eighth grade we plan, for the remainder of the year, to give the boys a choice of several useful articles and thus develop as much individuality as possible, and make them try to have something that is worth while and that they will take pride in.

Besides our regular work we try to do anything in the way of repairs that comes in our way, or make anything that is needed about the school.

One day each week is given to mechanical drawing which is carried on in conjunction with the manual training and gives the pupils very excellent training in accuracy and the use of instruments.

The Junior High School has a very good supply of excellent tools and with the installation of the new motor the boys will be able to use the lathe, saw and most important

of all they will be able to learn how to sharpen their own tools on the emery wheel.

The only improvement I would suggest in the equipment is a set of individual benches equipped with wooden vises, and also a number of lockers so each boy could have a place of his own to keep his work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. NOWLAND,  
Instructor in Manual Training.

# REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

At the present time with the high cost of ready-made garments, and many people out of work it is of great advantage to young girls to learn how to make their own garments.

Fundamentals are always necessary as a basis for future work, so in the sixth grade, the first year of sewing, all the fundamental stitches of sewing are taught. These stitches if merely practiced would not come directly home to the pupils, so they are applied to small, inexpensive, yet useful articles.

As the pupils pass from one grade to the next their work changes and grows more difficult. In the Junior High School the girls learn how to use a pattern, how to put different parts of garments together with the various kinds of seams, how to set in sleeves, and all the more advanced processes in sewing.

Our cooking classes have just been organized. In the seventh grade we take up some of the simple dishes under each type of cookery, while in the eighth the work will consist of more advanced cookery.

In the sewing as well as the cookery we are trying to give work that is common, useful, and helpful to all, not something that is out of the ordinary and very seldom used.

In closing I would like to say that the girls have taken a great interest and pride in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY K. WALDO,  
Instructor of Domestic Science.



# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:—

Our School Savings Bank has for its main purpose--the teaching of thrift to the children of our schools.

It is a system carried on by the pupils of the eighth grade of the Junior High School, under the supervision of the teacher of mathematics.

Groups of four children each are sent to the various schools to transact the business. Each group comprises a cashier, one who takes charge of the ledger, another to take charge of the journal, and a fourth to act as clerk. A card index system is used. When the work at each school is completed, the results are returned to the Junior High school and tabulated by a treasurer and assistant treasurer. The balance is deposited in the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank as a School account.

When a child has deposited three dollars or more he may, through the school group, transfer the amount and receive an individual Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank book and thereby obtain interest on his money. Each deposit, thereafter, amounting to one dollar or more may be transferred to his individual account. These practical business ideas appeal considerably to the children.

The following results show the idea of thrift and saving are fast becoming a part of the children's education.

Total deposits made at the various buildings from January 1st to December 1st are as follows:—

School	1919	1920
Metcalf	\$178.30	\$366.65
Ray	119.72	137.36
Thayer	165.11	478.26
Nason Street	265.99	490.12
Arlington Street	255.27	395.07
Four Corners	184.56	256.76
Totals	\$1,168.95	\$2,124.22

Amounts transferred to individual accounts from January 1st to December 1st:—1919, \$635.76; 1920, \$1,335.09.



Number of new accounts opened January 1st to December 1st:—1919, 190; 1920, 260.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HELEN SULLIVAN

### THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

School	1919	1920
High	\$ 25.25	\$ 69.50
Metcalf	56.00	45.25
Ray	192.25	377.75
Thayer		15.00
Nason Street	28.25	114.00
Arlington Street	37.75	150.75
Four Corners	2.00	2.00
Unionville	30.00	40.00
North Franklin		6.50
Totals	\$371.50	\$820.75

### REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FROM JANUARY 1, 1920, TO DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Number of visits to schools,	192
Number of absentees reported,	103
Number of houses visited,	93
Number of investigations at school,	164
Number found to be sick,	42
Number for other reasons, but excusable,	31
Number kept at home by parents,	11
Number absentees del'd at school (truants),	12

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,

Attendance Officer

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Following the usual custom I herewith submit my report as School Physician.

To the School Committee:

Inspection was commenced early in September and the work continued with but little interruption till all the chil-

dren had been examined. If there were any absentees at the first visit they were seen at a later day, so that practically every pupil enrolled in September was inspected.

About the usual number of cases were found needing medical or dental attention and referred to the parents, classified as follows:

Number of diseased tonsils, 45; Teeth, 26; Impetigo, 10; Adenoids, 7; Ear Diseases, 3; Pediculosis (head lice) 14; Total, 105.

Some of the cases of Pediculosis have been very obstinate owing to the inability of the parents to deal as vigorously and persistently as was necessary.

Too many children attend school in an unclean condition. It would seem as if some of them have never had a bath and the odor is very offensive. It is little less than an imposition to require children from clean homes to associate with those who are so unclean as to be offensive.

A school nurse could render valuable service in a clean-up campaign and the benefits derived would be immeasurably greater than the cost.

The sanitary condition of the schools is as good as can well be expected. One great need of the school at South Franklin is some provision for a water supply. Their only supply is water carried some distance from a farm house. From a study of the situation, it would seem feasible to secure an adequate supply without great expense. Without a plentiful supply of water, children who go a long distance and remain all day cannot keep in proper condition.

The present year has seen a large number of cases of Diphtheria among the children. The District Health Officer assisted by the local Board of Health took cultures from the throats of teachers, janitors and pupils hoping to find the source of contagion but apparently without succeeding. Diphtheria should, and no doubt will soon, be classed as one of the preventable diseases. That time is not yet. All of which is respectfully submitted,

SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.

**Enrollment of Schools by Grade, December 1919 and 1920**

School	Grade	Number 1919	Number 1920
High	IV	18	23
	II	43	53
	I	78	90
Junior High	8	92	98
	7	115	120
Metcalf	5	41	34
	5	40	36
	5		36
	3	39	42
Ray	6	45	39
	6	45	40
	6	42	28
	6		34
	5	39	
Thayer	5	37	37
	4	39	35
	3	41	36
	1 and 2	40	35
Nason Street	4	39	28
	3	40	36
	2	36	31
	1	34	36
Arlington Street	4	37	29
	3	32	39
	2	34	36
	1	45	45
Four Corners	2	37	29
	1	32	35
Brick	1 and 2	35	35
Unionville	1-3	19	22
South Franklin	1-6	18	22
North Franklin	1-8	22	21
		<hr/> 1,287	<hr/> 1,319



DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADE, AGE, SEX, DECEMBER 1st.  
AGES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st, 1920.

Grade	I			II			III			IV			V			VI		
Sex.....	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
Age.....	45	25	70	0	1	1												
"	44	30	74	23	27	50												
"	9	5	14	37	27	64	20			1								
"	4	3	7	14	7	21	32	42	45	11	12	23						
"							18	14	32	29	22	51	16	21	37			
"	1	0	1	2	2	4	7	3	10	17	9	26	20	37	57	10	15	25
"				2	0	2	2		2	16	11	27	17	10	27	27	28	55
"							1		1	1	3	4	6	11	17	20	16	36
"							1		1	1	0	1	3	2	5	10	9	19
"				1	0	1			1	0	1	1	2	1	3	7	3	10
"										1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	3
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Totals....	103	63	166	81	64	145	81	84	165	77	58	135	66	82	148	77	71	148



DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADE, AGE, SEX, DECEMBER 1st.  
AGES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st, 1920.

VII			VIII			IX			X			XI			XII			Totals		
B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T	B	G	T
13	10	23																45	26	71
22	19	41																67	57	124
17	13	30																67	57	124
9	9	18																61	64	125
7	2	9																65	59	124
																		57	64	121
																		77	59	136
																		64	65	129
																		54	53	107
																		47	58	105
																		37	26	63
																		19	31	50
																		10	26	36
																		2	2	4
68	53	121	39	61	100	36	44	80	25	28	53	12	23	35	7	16	23	672	647	1,319

# Comparative Costs of Franklin Schools for the Last Six Years

EXPENDITURES	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES:</b>						
1 School Committee						
Salaries	\$327.50	399.00	530.00	739.90	809.60	915.00
Expenses	276.71	245.77	250.94	295.56	298.03	240.41
Supt. of Schools						
Salaries	1,279.65	1,500.00	1,699.16	1,663.30	1,704.20	2,248.30
Expenses	92.55	73.11	75.24	116.23	136.88	170.83
<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b>						
3 Supervisors						
Salaries	775.00	777.75	939.01	1,060.14	1,361.30	1,921.60
Expenses	85.00	100.58	24.31	68.00	59.00	70.00
4 Principals						
High	1,340.00	1,365.00	1,683.75	1,756.25	1,868.75	2,237.50
5 Teachers						
Salaries—High	4,940.50	5,591.00	6,657.33	6,373.51	6,582.66	9,545.63
Elementary	16,541.80	16,798.20	19,866.44	21,948.48	24,045.92	34,494.59
6 Text Books						
High	455.74	289.85	145.20	368.86	267.58	324.64
Elementary	966.56	563.76	1,014.04	701.79	928.32	643.97
7 Supplies						
High	950.79	715.78	501.74	563.38	633.93	739.14
Elementary	734.36	1,032.10	1,123.72	1,137.63	1,436.94	1,794.84
8 Wages of Janitors						
High	728.00	728.00	802.05	966.00	1,018.50	1,279.33
Elementary	3,315.25	3,256.75	3,576.62	4,081.70	4,450.80	5,678.00
9 Fuel						
High	597.76	739.63	554.55	1,150.77	529.87	1,290.94
Elementary	1,702.81	2,221.46	2,934.53	4,474.12	3,280.58	4,797.74
10 Miscellaneous						
High	287.42	187.37	309.88	276.40	271.80	351.37
Elementary	693.73	512.15	678.50	451.99	760.36	1,255.62
11 Repairs						
High	887.92	146.61	1,252.20	668.11	215.83	204.18
Elementary	906.39	1,276.83	1,726.51	1,531.64	1,434.87	3,121.85
12 Libraries	6.00					
13 Health	3.00	37.93	44.61	5.63	7.90	11.00
14 Transportation	2,619.09	2,419.10	3,002.00	2,951.83	3,879.20	4,657.50
15 Tuition (to other places)	7.50	15.00	54.50	31.50	78.75	179.64
16 Sundries	453.29	623.39	381.41	661.44	964.86	1,448.48
17 New Equipment	2,048.55					237.57
	\$43,023.07	\$41,616.12	\$49,828.24	\$54,044.16	\$57,026.43	\$79,859.67
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
Dog Tax	839.32	719.92	660.25	651.36	608.88	613.94
Other Receipts	1,264.45	1,354.35	1,684.36	1,343.10	1,418.89	1,807.68
	\$2,103.77	\$2,074.27	\$2,344.61	\$1,994.46	\$2,027.77	\$2,421.62
Receipts from General School Fund by Town Treasurer					\$6,446.74	\$7,870.00

### School Organization

ARTHUR W. HALE, Superintendent of Schools  
Amherst College, A. B., \*Harvard University.

#### List of Regular Teachers to Date.

\*Attended without graduating.

NAME	GRADE	WHERE EDUCATED	Date of first appointment	Date of appointment to present position
<b>High School</b>				
Charles B. Lamb, Prin.		Bowdoin College, A. B.	1914	1914
Charles F. Frazer, Sub-Master,		*Harvard Summer Sch. & Hyannis Normal	1898	1917
Alice Wiggin		Radcliffe College, A. B. & Hyannis Summer School	1902	1902
Frances E. King		Bridgewater Normal	1886	1910
Helen J. Goodspeed		Smith College, A. B.	1914	1914
Doris C. Sampson		Salem Normal	1918	1919
Ethel M. Simmons		Boston University, A. B.	1920	1920
Mona Pendergast		Ursuline Monastery, Quebec & Boston University, A. B.	1920	1920
Mary C. Hynes		Salem Normal School	1920	1920
<b>Theron Metcalf School—Junior High</b>				
Helen J. Mullane, Prin.		Salem Normal, *Hyannis Summer School, *Harvard Summer School	1919	1919
J. Etta McCabe		Bridgewater Normal, *Harvard Summer School	1912	1917
M. Helen Sullivan		Bridgewater Normal	1914	1918
Frances M. Cole		Framingham Normal, *Hyannis Summer School	1919	1919
Edna B. Meserve		Gorham, Me., Normal, & *Hyannis Summer School	1919	1919
Gladys M. Russell		Potsdam Normal	1920	1920
Dorothy K. Waldo		Framingham Normal	1920	1920
James M. Nowland		University of Maine, Sloyd Training Sch. & *Bridgewater Normal	1920	1920
<b>Metcalf Grades</b>				
Anna I. Morris	5	North Adams Normal	1914	1914
May E. Lennon	5	Bridgewater Normal	1917	1917
Elizabeth J. Howard	5	Bridgewater Normal	1920	1920
Mary Doherty	4	Hyannis Normal	1920	1920
Maud L. Granger	3	Dean Academy, *Hyannis Summer Sch.	1911	1920
<b>Ray School</b>				
Gertrude A. Curtis, Prin.	6	Franklin High	1914	1915
Ethel K. Foster	6	Fall River High	1914	1918
F. Hazel Gunning	6	Westfield Normal	1918	1920
Marguerite Kenney	6	North Adams Normal	1920	1920

NAME	GRADE	WHERE EDUCATED	Date of first appointment	Date of appointment to present position
<b>Thayer School</b>				
Rebecca Dunning, Prin.	3	Framingham Normal, *Yale College Summer School	1888	1907
Dollie S. Carroll	5	Farmington, Maine, Normal	1903	1917
Margaret Journeay	4	Truro Normal, Nova Scotia	1920	1920
Jennie P. Baker	1 & 2	Bridgewater Normal	1882	1901
<b>Nason St. School</b>				
Beulah A. Woodward, Prin.	4	Franklin High	1903	1911
Ellen G. Feeley	3	Bridgewater Normal	1915	1917
Anna T. McCabe	2	Bridgewater Normal	1915	1915
Bernice Winslow	1	Framingham Normal	1919	1920
<b>Arlington St. School</b>				
Emma J. Holmes, Prin.	4	Bridgewater Normal	1902	1912
Lucy E. Tower	3	Walpole Training Class, *Harvard Summer School	1891	1911
Emma C. North	2	Wakefield High & Chatauqua College Course	1910	1918
Beatrice M. Driscoll	1	Fitchburg Normal	1920	1920
<b>Four Corners School</b>				
Helen M. Stott, Prin.	2	*Dean Academy & Hyannis Summer Sch.	1910	1917
Hope Lincoln	1	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	1918	1919
<b>Brick School</b>				
Edith L. Metcalf	1 & 2	Bridgewater Normal	1904	1907
<b>Unionville School</b>				
Margaret McCabe	1-3	Bridgewater Normal	1918	1918
<b>South Franklin School</b>				
Nina M. Boothby	1-6	Maine Central Institute	1920	1920
<b>North Franklin School</b>				
Belle G. Nowland	1-8	Bridgewater Normal	1920	1920
<b>Special Help Teacher</b>				
Anna V. Miller		Framingham Normal	1920	1920
<b>Supervisor of Drawing</b>				
Anna E. McCusker		Mass. Normal Art	1920	1920
<b>Supervisor of Music</b>				
Ella G. Moore		Delaware Literary Institute, N. Y. State	1915	1915

## STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE 1913-1920

School Year Ending	Enrollment		Av. Membership		Av. Attendance		Percent Attendance	
	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High
June, 1913	1135	194	941	1081	174	907	1006	168
" 1914	1246	219	1027	1149	210	939	1079	202
" 1915	1245	225	1020	1139	217	972	1152	207
" 1916	1308	236	1072	1211	205	1006	1131	194
" 1917	1274	197	1077	1130	190	1000	1110	170
" 1918	1287	184	1103	1195	168	1027	1125	160
" 1919	1287	160	1127	1274	153	1121	1137	144
" 1920	1355	168	1187	1241	155	1086	1135	148
Sept.-Dec., 1920	1373	197	1176	1304	197	1107	1241	191

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND PER PUPIL COST

1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920
\$41,889.74	\$41,188.23	\$41,816.12	\$40,828.24	\$54,044.16	\$57,026.43	\$79,859.67
35.23	34.01	35.14	40.34	44.12	44.69	61.25



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, June 1920

Aldrich, Edith Marion  
Burdell, Marian Estelle  
Dickey, Mary Frances Marcella  
Fisher, Arista Edward  
Gibbons, Margaret Emily  
Gordan, Deenie  
Hood, Elizabeth Marion  
Leary, Helen Lucile  
Merchant, Mildred Melicent  
Rhodes, Ruth Louise  
Ribero, Irvin Warren  
St. Pierre, Alice Melissa  
Wales, Harriet Amelia  
Walker, Arthur Edward  
Young, Edith May  
Young, Mabel Alice





# FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

## FOR THE YEAR 1920

### Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 10th, 1920

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1920, it being the second Tuesday in said February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, and one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for a term of three years, to be voted for upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, Street Lighting, construction of Sidewalks and Curbing, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for Aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of Water



Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in the name of the Town.

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schools of the Town with Flag Poles, or do anything relating thereto.

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Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars, appropriate and raise money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair of either Lincoln or Chestnut Street; appropriate and raise the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000) Dollars therefor or do anything relating thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this Thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1920.

JOHN F. CODY,  
CHARLES B. TUPPER,  
JACOB F. GEB,  
Selectmen of Franklin.

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Franklin, Mass., February 2, 1920.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the tenth day of February, 1920, at six o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the Town and in at least ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,  
Constable of Franklin.



**PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****February 10, 1920**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of February, it being the tenth day of said month, A. D. 1920.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant, by Bradley M. Rockwood, the Moderator, and at his request the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk, excepting the articles numbered two to thirty-one, both inclusive.

On January 8, 1920, the Selectmen appointed Leslie H. Ware and Bernard W. McCabe, Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk on the day of said election before receiving ballots, and before the opening of the polls the said clerk delivered to them a bundle packed and sealed, as required by law, containing 1250 official ballots for men voters and 50 special ballots for women voters, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken for said ballots in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 10, 1920.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain 1250 official ballots for men and 50 special official ballots for women.

LESLIE H. WARE,

BERNARD W. McCABE,

Ballot Clerks.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in each of the thirteen marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail, according to law.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M., and then closed.



Voted, that when the meeting adjourns it be to Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1920, 7.30 P. M., at Town Hall.

Voted, that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article I in the warrant.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000, and then locked and the key given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks, the check list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks; and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On January 30, 1920, the Selectmen appointed D. Francis Pendergast and William S. Johnson, Tellers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

At 10.30 o'clock A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were taken from the box, which registered 290, and the counting of the ballots then commenced, and in said ballot box there were found to be 290 ballots.

The polls were closed at four-thirty o'clock P. M., due notice having been given.

Then the register on the ballot box showed that 800 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters was 800, which was announced.

And the number on each of the check-lists used for women voters were counted, and found to be none on each, which was announced.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks showed 800 ballots delivered to the men who voted and no ballots delivered to the women voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting, as follows, viz:—

#### For Moderator

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper, had five hundred and four—504.

Lester M. Cormier had one—1.

Harry Simon had one—1.

Blank, two hundred and ninety-four—294.

And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting.

#### For Selectmen

Edward S. Cook, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and twenty-one—421.

Augustino DeBaggis, Nom. Paper, had one hundred and ninety-five—195.

Martin W. Donahue, Nom. Paper, had four hundred thirty-nine—439.

Jacob F. Geb, Nom. Paper, had four hundred fifty-eight—458.

Charles B. Tupper, Nom. Paper, had three hundred eighty-nine—389.

Blanks—Four hundred ninety-eight—498.

And said Jacob F. Geb, Martin W. Donahue and Edward S. Cook were declared elected and they were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

#### For Town Clerk.

Michael J. Costello, Nom. Paper, had six hundred seventy-one—671.

Charles Dailey had one—1.

Jacob Geb had one—1.

Blanks—One hundred and twenty-seven—127.

And the said Michael J. Costello was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Moderator in open Town Meeting.

For Town Treasurer.

Albert H. Martin, Nom. Paper, has six hundred and three—603.

Thomas Kenny, Sr., has one—1.

Blanks—One hundred ninety-six—196.

And the said Albert H. Martin was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

For Assessor of Taxes for Three Years.

Gaetano E. Baratta, Nom. Paper, had one hundred forty-eight—148.

Laurence J. Kelley, Nom. Paper, had five hundred eighty-eight—588.

Blanks—Sixty-four—64.

And the said Laurence J. Kelley was declared elected, and Albert H. Martin, Justice of the Peace, administered to him the oath of office prescribed by law on the

For Overseers of the Poor.

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had five hundred and eighteen—518.

George E. Emerson, Nom. Paper, had five hundred and sixteen—516.

George F. Ribero, Nom. Paper, had five hundred thirty-eight—538.

Louis Venditti, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and seventeen—317.

Blanks—Five hundred and eleven—511.

And the said George F. Ribero, David W. Corson and George E. Emerson were declared elected. David W. Corson was sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting. George E. Emerson and George

F. Ribero were sworn Feb. 11th, 1920, by the Town Clerk.

For Auditor.

Charles B. Lamb, Nom. Paper, had five hundred and nineteen—519.

James O'Connell had one—1.

Blanks—Two hundred eighty—280.

And the said Charles B. Lamb was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 11th, 1920.

Collector of Taxes.

Albert H. Martin, Nom. Paper, had six hundred and six—606.

Blanks—One hundred ninety-four—194.

And the said Albert H. Martin was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

School Committee for Three Years.

Charles A. R. Ray, Nom. Paper, had six hundred forty-one—641.

Blanks—One hundred fifty-nine—159.

And the said Charles A. R. Ray was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

Board of Health for Three Years.

Charles B. Hussey, Nom. Paper, had six hundred forty-nine—649.

Blanks—One hundred fifty-one—151.

And the said Charles B. Hussey was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 12, 1920.

For Water and Sewer Commissioner

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper, had five hundred ninety-five—595.

Harry Simon had one—1.

Joseph Sullivan had one—1.

Blank—Two hundred and three—203.

And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting.

#### Constables

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had five hundred fifty nine—559.

Michael D'Amico, Nom. Paper, had one hundred fifty-seven—157.

Freeman G. Knowlton, Nom. Paper, had five hundred seventy-three—573.

Henry J. Simmler, Nom. Paper, had five hundred forty-nine—549.

Blanks—Five hundred sixty-two—562.

And the said Freeman G. Knowlton, David W. Corson and Henry J. Simmler were declared elected. David W. Corson was sworn by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting and Henry J. Simmler was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 10, 1920. Freeman G. Knowlton on Feb. 11th, 1920.

#### For Tree Warden.

John F. Reynolds, Nom. Paper, had three hundred and three—303.

John W. Stobbart, Nom. Paper, had four hundred and fifteen—415.

Walter Partridge had one—1.

Blanks—Eighty-one—81.

And the said John W. Stobbart was declared elected and he was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 10th, 1920.

Shall License be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes, Four hundred sixty-one—461.

No, Two hundred and forty—240.

Blanks, Ninety-nine—99.

Whole number of votes cast, eight hundred—800.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election



were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 5.15 o'clock P. M. the meeting was adjourned to February 24 current, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at Town Hall, as aforesaid.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.

### **Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

February 24th, 1920.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in town affairs, held in Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1920, pursuant to the adjournment made on the 10th day of this month, the Moderator, Bradley M. Rockwood, called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and the business proceeded as follows, viz: Motion made that each article be taken up and acted upon separately.

Article 2. The Town made choice of the following Town Officers:

Fence Viewers.

A. Schuyler Clapp  
Herbert L. Metcalf  
John S. Paine

Field Drivers.

Frank E. Dudley  
Earl Conway

William E. Blanchard

Voted, that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Recommendation.

That the report of the Town Officers as printed be accepted.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Recommendation.

That the yard at the Almshouse be the pound for the year ensuing.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of Shade Trees, and Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of Animals, inspection of Meats and Provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, Street Lighting, construction of Sidewalks and Curbing, Street Sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses

of the Almshouse, for Aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

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| 1. For Selectmen,   | \$1,000.00 |
| For Auditor,  | 155.00     |
| For Treasurer,  | 400.00     |
| For Collector of Taxes,   | 2,450.00   |
| For Assessors of Taxes,   | 1,500.00   |
| For Town Clerk,   | 300.00     |
| For Elections and Registrations,  | 500.00     |
| For Town Hall Maintenance,  | 800.00     |
| and the receipts of said department, to include one coat of paint on exterior.  |            |
| For Law Department,   | 250.00     |
| For other finance accounts,   | 50.00      |
| 2. Protection of Persons and Property.  |            |
| For Payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic,  | 5,900.00   |
| and in addition thereto the receipts of the department and the fines of the District Court; the salaries of the police shall cover all services rendered. |            |
| For support of Fire Department,   | 6,055.00   |
| and in addition thereto the receipts of the department.   |            |

For Sealing of Weights and Measures,	310.00
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department; the salary of the Sealer to be \$300.	
For extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths,	2,550.00
For trimming Shade Trees,	250.00
For Forest Fires,	2,300.00
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department.	

3. Health and Sanitation.

For Board of Health,	1,500.00
and the receipts of the department, to include Inspection of Meats and Provisions, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.	
For Inspection of School Children,	300.00
For Inspection of Animals,	200.00
For Sewers and Sewer Beds,	4,000.00
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department and the unexpended balance of this department.	

4 Highways and Bridges.

For Roads, Bridges and Walks, and repairs thereof,	18,000.00
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department, all to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.	
For Street Lighting,	5,655.94
For Sidewalks and Curbing,	500.00
for construction of Concrete, Cement or Granolithic sidewalks, and that the same be expended for this purpose in whole, or in part as abutters may contribute a like sum.	
For Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil, or dust layer or road-binder,	

- and applying same to the streets  
of the town, 4,200.00
5. Public Charities.  
For Public Charities, 16,000.00  
and the receipts of the department, to include compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, and aid to outside poor.
- 6 For Soldiers' benefits, including State aid, Soldiers' burials, and Soldiers' relief, 300.00  
and receipts from the Commonwealth.
7. Education.  
For support of Schools, including salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, repairing of schoolhouses, purchasing books and supplies, night school and miscellaneous school expenses, 77,444.00  
and the receipts of the department.
8. For support of library of Franklin Library Association, 1,000.00  
the association to have the power to spend as much of this appropriation as is not used for support of the library for new books.
9. For the care and improvement of the Commons, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, 350.00
10. Unclassified Accounts  
For Decoration of Soldiers' graves, 100.00  
For Printing of Town Reports, 1,387.25  
For payments not otherwise provided for; indefinitely postponed.
11. For maintenance and operation of Water Department, including compensation of the Water Commissioners, 7,878.00



and in addition thereto the unexpended balance in the treasury of the Water Department, together with the receipts of said Water Department.

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| 12. For payment of interest on town debts, | 9,000.00  |
| 13. For payment of Municipal Indebtedness, | 12,806.78 |

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in name of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors during the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Voted, that the report of the Selectmen on Guide Boards be accepted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the Support of Schools, or for the Public Library.

Voted, that the town appropriate the dog license money received during the current year for the support of schools.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond fund not otherwise provided for, for the care of town cemeteries.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balance of the overlays on account of tax levies for the year 1918.

Voted, that the town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of the overlays on account of tax levy for the year 1918.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any and what sum of money to finish the grading on the Town Hall Lot, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the town appropriate \$100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Town Hall Committee.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take relative to establishing the compensation of the members of the Fire Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the compensation of the Chief Engineer be established at \$150, and two assistants at \$75 each per annum; that the compensation of the members of the fire department be established at Twenty Dollars and poll tax per year and a bonus of One Dollar for response to alarm or service for first hour and Fifty Cents per hour thereafter; said bonus to be under regulations to be established by the Board of Engineers.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$100 to provide the different schools of the Town with Flag Poles, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the town appropriate \$100 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose, to be

expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair Ruggles Street, and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be expended thereon, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen with power to act.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sums of money for finishing and equipping the new wings to the Theron Metcalf school building, incur indebtedness and issue bonds or other securities therefor payable within twenty years after their issue, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the town appropriate \$5,175.00 for this purpose, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the unexpended balance of appropriation made last year for establishing a memorial to the Franklin participants in the World War, for further use of the Committee appointed February 25, 1919.

Voted, that the town appropriate \$292.60, the unexpended balance of appropriation made in 1919 for establishing a memorial to the Franklin participants in the World War, for the further use of the committee appointed Feb. 25, 1919.

Article 18. To see if the Town will establish and maintain electric street lights on Cleveland Avenue, appropriate and raise money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the town establish and maintain one incandescent light on Cleveland Ave., to be located by the Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a street light on Ruggles Street at a point about opposite the store of DeBaggis & D'Errico, appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the town establish and maintain one incandescent light near the Easterly end of Ruggles St., to be located by the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain one or more street lights on Alpine Place between the American Felt Company's mill and the Franklin Fibre Company mill, and to appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the article be indefinitely postponed on account of the location being upon private property.

Article 21. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk on the North Easterly side of East Central Street, across Ruggles Street, between property of Elizabeth T. Grant and property of Joseph M. Supple, appropriate and raise money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that this article be referred to the Selectmen with power to act.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will vote to take in relation to the purchase of a Stone Crusher and Power Plant to operate same for use of the Road Department, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will fix as Salary for the Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the salary of the Assessors of Taxes be established at \$4.00 per day.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the improvement of the City Mills Cemetery, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency fund for the care and maintenance of town cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.



Article 25. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the renaming of certain streets and squares of the Town in commemoration of the men from Franklin, who in the late "World War" paid the supreme sacrifice.

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to confer with a like committee from the American Legion and report at some future town meeting.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, permission to use the Town Hall for their Meetings, Entertainments, etc., without expense to the said Post.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen with power to act.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the Town Auditor at the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the salary of the Auditor be established at \$150 per annum.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main and establish a hydrant at a point on Washington Street, between Spring Pond and the Reed Newell house and appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain four street lights on Washington Street, the first to be located at about the residence of George Green, and from there on to the next railroad crossing, appropriate and raise money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the Town Clerk at the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars, appropriate and raise money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.



## Recommendation.

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be not accepted. Vote doubted. Moderator appointed William S. Johnson and D. Francis Pendergast as tellers and they did ascertain that 73 voted in the affirmative and 51 in the negative.

Motion made that the Town Clerk's salary be established at \$250.00 and that \$250.00 be appropriated therefor, and it was so voted.

Article 31. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair of either Lincoln or Chestnut Street; appropriate and raise the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000) Dollars therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the town appropriate \$4,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency fund contingent upon the contribution of \$4,000.00 by the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works and \$4,000.00 by the Norfolk County Commissioners for the improvement of Lincoln St., the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen with the approval of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works.

The Moderator appointed the following as Finance Committee for the ensuing year:

Bradley M. Rockwood,	Arthur W. Peirce
Chairman	George F. Ribero
Fred P. Chapman	Arthur W. Robinson
Matthew F. Conroy	George W. Wiggin
Augustino DeBaggis	Horace W. Hosie
Orestes T. Doe	Michael J. Kearney
Jacob F. Geb	D. Francis Pendergast
Ruel E. Haywood	Wilton A. Pond
Urban C. Holmes	John M. Riley
Charles B. Hussey	Leonard J. Supple
Herbert L. Metcalf	Matthew J. Van Leeuwen

## Committee on Article 25:

Fred P. Chapman	Horace W. Hosie
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Harry T. Hayward                      Arthur W. Peirce  
Henry E. Ruggles

Voted at 8.14 P. M. to adjourn.

A True Record,

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.

## Warrant For Presidential Primary

April 27th, A. D. 1920.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin:

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their Town Hall, Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1920, at 4.00 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers: Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party; 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party; 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District; 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District; 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District; 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

The polls will be open from 4.00 P. M. to 8.00 P.

M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A. D., 1920.

Seal

JACOB F. GEB,  
MARTIN W. DONAHUE,  
EDWARD S. COOK,  
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., April, 1920.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have certified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1920, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices in said Town and in ten other public places, seven days at least before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,  
Constable of Franklin.

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### **Proceedings of Presidential Primary**

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#### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote at the Presidential Primary for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties to the National Convention on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1920, in pursuance to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order at four o'clock in the afternoon by Jacob F. Geb, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On April 9, 1920, Owen H. Morrissey and Harry Simon were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls. Freeman G. Knowlton and David W. Corson were appointed election officers and they were sworn as such before the opening of the polls, by the Town Clerk.

Thirteen voting compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments. One box of official ballots said to contain 1050 Republican and 950 Democratic ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to Jacob F. Geb, Selectman, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., April 27th, 1920. Received from Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, one box said to contain 1050 Republican and 950 Democratic ballots, to be used at the Presidential Primary held in this Town this day.

JACOB F. GEB,  
Chairman of Selectmen.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and the register was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton.

The sealed boxes of ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by Jacob F. Geb, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted, according to law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter and the political party to which he had registered, or wished to be registered, had been publicly announced. The ballot so delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list.



On April 9, 1920, the Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson and D. Francis Pendergast as Tellers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties as such Tellers.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M., due notice having been given, when the registers on the ballot box showed 171 ballots cast therein, and upon complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were 171 ballots cast into said box and canceled thereby. The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was—171.

The ballots of each political party were canvassed as required by law, and total result of said canvass was recorded on blank forms provided for that purpose. The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in the presence of election officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 171 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said primary. After the completion of the canvass of all votes and the whole sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open Town Meeting, as follows, viz:—

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS.

##### Delegates-at-Large—Group

Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant, had one hundred and twenty—120.

Frederick H. Gillett, 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield, had ninety-three—93.

W. Murray Crane, Main Street, Dalton, had ninety—90.

Edward A. Thurston, 344 Highland Avenue, Fall River had seventy-eight—78.

##### Not Grouped.

Louis A. Frothingham, Elm Street, Easton, had sixty-five—65.



Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton Street, Malden, had thirty-five—35.

Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate, had nine—9.

Samuel W. McCall, Myopia Road, Winchester, had thirty-five—35.

Russell A. Wood, 1200 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, had twenty-one—21.

Blanks, ninety-four—94.

#### Alternate Delegates-at-Large—Group

Butler Ames, 282 Andrew Street, Lowell, had one hundred and twenty-four—124.

Chandler Bullock, 41 Sever Street, Worcester, had one hundred and twenty-two—122.

Gurdon W. Gordon, 90 Dartmouth Street, Springfield, had one hundred and twenty-five—125.

Butler R. Wilson, 13 Rutland Square, Boston, had one hundred and twenty-two—122.

Louis A. Frothingham had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred and forty-six—146.

#### District Delegates—Thirteenth District Group

John H. Sherburne, 92 High Street, Brookline, had eighty-six—86.

Thomas W. White, 1173 Boylston Street, Newton, had sixty-eight—68.

#### Not Grouped.

Frank H. Fales, 4 Frederick Street, Framingham, had fifty-eight—58.

William F. Garcelon, 35 Church Street, Newton, had forty-seven—47.

James G. Wilff, 36 Bayard Street, Boston, had six—6.

Blanks, thirty-five—35.

#### Alternate District Delegates—Thirteenth District

#### Group

William W. Olendorff, Main Street, Medway, had one hundred and five—105.

Benjamin Loring Young, Newton Street, Weston, had one hundred and three—103.

Not Grouped.

Howard A. Crossman, 859 Highland Avenue, Needham, had thirty-three—33.

Blanks, seventy-nine—79.

Whole number of Republican votes cast—160.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Delegates-at-Large.

Group

David I. Walsh, 520 Main Street, Fitchburg, had eleven—11.

Richard H. Long, Winter Street, Framingham, had seven—7.

Joseph C. Pelletier, 849 Beacon Street, Boston, had eight—8.

Daniel F. Doherty, 92 Main Street, Westfield, had seven—7.

Not Grouped.

Joseph F. O'Connell, 332 Chestnut Hill Ave., Boston, had three—3.

Blanks, eight—8.

Alternate Delegates-at-Large—Group.

Susan W. Fitzgerald, 7 Greenough Avenue, Boston, had nine—9.

Mary A. Carson, 162 Woodlawn Avenue, Pittsfield, had nine—9.

Mary Keegan Sherman, 397 Beacon Street, Boston, had eight—8.

Helen G. Thayer, 44 Harvard Street, Worcester, had nine—9.

Blanks, nine—9.

District Delegates Thirteenth District—Group.

Daniel H. Coakley, 52 Parsons Street, Boston, had eight—8.

Not Grouped.

Martin T. Hall, 103 West Central Street, Natick, had seven—7.

Patrick J. Duane, 15 Cushing Street, Waltham, had three—3.

Blanks, four—4.

Alternate District Delegates—Thirteenth District Group

Daniel J. Daley, 247 Walnut Street, Brookline, had ten—10.

Frank P. O'Donnell, 146 Church Street, Marlborough, had nine—9.

Blanks, three—3.

Whole number of Democratic votes cast—11.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists used at said Primary were enclosed in an envelope and were indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a box and sealed, and the election officers certified thereon that said box contained such undistributed ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion, at 9.40 P. M., the meeting was dissolved.

A True Record,

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.

**Warrant for Special Town Meeting**

May 11, 1920

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in the County of Norfolk:

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1920, at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, entitled "An Act to permit under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day," or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of said Town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1920.

Seal

JACOB F. GEB,  
MARTIN W. DONAHUE,  
EDWARD S. COOK,  
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., May 4, 1920.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, May 11th, A. D. 1920, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices in said Town, and in 10 other public places, seven days at least before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article I of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,  
Constable of Franklin.

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**Proceedings of Special Town Meeting**  
May 11th, 1920.

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, was held in the

Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1920, there being more than 75 voters present. The meeting was called to order at the time and place stated in said warrant, by the Moderator, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk. The recommendation of the Finance Committee appointed by the Moderator at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 24, 1920, was read and acted upon at the same time as the article in the warrant to which it referred, and the meeting took action as follows: The Finance Committee recommended that Article 1: To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 240, Acts of 1920, entitled "An Act to permit under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day," be accepted by the Town, and that the vote on said acceptance be taken by "Yes" or "No" ballot.

Motion made that the meeting adjourn to May 25, two weeks from tonight. Motion defeated.

Motion made that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and amended to read that the vote be taken by acclamation. Martin J. Donahue and Albert H. Martin were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk. On the vote on amendment the Tellers did ascertain that 365 voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as amended be accepted and adopted and it was so voted.

Motion to adjourn at 8.40 P. M.

A True Record,

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.



## Warrant for State Primary

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the seventh day of September, 1920, at 2.00 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Congressman for 13th Congressional District; Councillor for 7th Councillor District; Senator for 4th Worcester Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for 10th Norfolk Representative District; County Commissioners for Norfolk County; Sheriff for Norfolk County. And for the election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District; seven members of the Democratic Town Committee; twelve members of the Republican Town Committee; three Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party; five delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will be open from 2.00 to 8.00 P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the

time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1920.

JACOB F. GEB,  
MARTIN W. DONAHUE,  
EDWARD S. COOK,  
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., August 31st, 1920.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in Town Hall, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the Town, an in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article I of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,  
Constable of Franklin.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.

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**Proceedings of the State Primary**  
September 7th, 1920.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Primaries, for the nomination of candidates for political parties in accordance with the foregoing warrant held in this Town, September 7th. 1920.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. by Edward S. Cook, Selectman, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On Aug. 20th, William S. Johnson, D. Francis Pendergast, Harry Simon and Bernard W. McCabe were appointed Election Officers. Sept. 3rd, Herbert L. Metcalf, Thomas F. Keefe, Cornelius Greenway, John F. Conroy, Freeman G. Knowlton and David W. Corson were appointed election officers by the Selectmen and were sworn as such by the Town Clerk.

Voting compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted according to laws. One box of official ballots said to contain 1400 Republican and 1100 Democratic ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to Edward S. Cook, Selectman, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 7th, 1920. Received from Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, one box said to contain 1400 Republican and 1100 Democratic ballots, to be used at the Primary held in this Town this day.

EDWARD S. COOK,  
Selectman.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton.

The seals of the ballots were broken by Edward S. Cook, Selectman, who delivered the ballots to the Ballot Clerks, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after the name of such voter and the political party to which he had registered, or wished to be registered, had been publicly announced.

The ballot so delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M., due notice having been given, when the register on the ballot box showed 957 ballots therein, and upon complete count of all the ballots cast therein it was found that there were 958 ballots cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 958.

The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in presence of election officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 958 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said nomination and election.

## REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

### For Governor.

Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston, had six hundred fourteen—614.

James Jackson had one—1.

Blanks, three hundred and three—303.

### Lieutenant Governor.

Charles K. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street, Boston, had two hundred thirty-one—231.

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden, had one hundred sixty-four—164.

Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield, had one hundred twenty-two—122.

Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton, had one hundred seventy-nine—179.

James Jackson had thirty-one—31.

Blanks, one hundred ninety-one—191.

## Secretary.

- James W. Bean, of 5 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge, had one hundred seventy—170.  
 Frederick W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville, had one hundred ninety-two—192.  
 Samuel W. George of 45 Highland Avenue, Haverhill, had fifty-six—56.  
 James G. Harris of 90 Wyman Street, Medford, had sixty-four—64.  
 Russell A. Wood of 1200 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, had one hundred seventeen—117.  
 James Jackson had two—2.  
 Blanks, three hundred seventeen—317.

## Treasurer.

- Fred J. Burrell of 235 Salem Street, Malden, had one hundred seventy-four—174.  
 James Jackson had five hundred twelve—512.  
 Blanks, two hundred thirty-two—232.

## Auditor.

- Walter P. Babb of 35 Virginia Terrace, Lynn, had one hundred sixty-seven—167.  
 Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston, had four hundred fifty-six—456.  
 Blanks, two hundred and ninety-five—295.

## Attorney-General.

- J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton, had six hundred twenty-eight—628.  
 James Jackson had one—1.  
 Blanks, two hundred eighty-nine—289.

## Congressman—Thirteenth District.

- Robert Luce of 33 Harris Street, Waltham, had five hundred thirty-one—531.  
 William H. Murphy, Jr., of 84 University Road, Brookline, had ninety-eight—98.  
 Blanks, two hundred eighty-nine—289.



## Councillor—Seventh District.

Frederic C. Nichols of 87 Prospect Street, Fitchburg, had two hundred twenty-four—224.

John A. White of Gilbert Street, North Brookfield, had three hundred nineteen—319.

Blanks, three hundred seventy-five—375.

## Senator—Fourth Worcester District.

L. Adelard Breault of 65 Oxford Street, Auburn, had forty-five—45.

Charles W. Gould of 18 Grant Street, Milford, had three hundred thirty-five—335.

William L. Johnson of 37 Main Street, Uxbridge, had three hundred and one—301.

Blanks, two hundred thirty-seven—237.

Representative in General Court  
Tenth Norfolk District.

Jacob F. Geb of 49 Dean Avenue, Franklin, had five hundred thirty-six—536.

Joseph G. Ray of West Central Street, Franklin, had two hundred seventy—270.

Matthew J. Van Leeuwen of 361 W. Central Street, Franklin, had ninety-seven—97.

James Jackson had one—1.

Blanks, fourteen—14.

## County Commissioners—Norfolk

Frederick L. Fisher of Neponset Street, Norwood, had three hundred forty-four—344.

Harrison C. Humphrey of 61 Vane Street, Quincy, had eighty-five—85.

John F. Merrill of 11 Alleyne Terrace, Quincy, had two hundred twenty-six—226.

Evan F. Richardson of Curve Street, Millis, had four hundred and five—405.

Blanks, seven hundred seventy-six—776.

## Sheriff—Norfolk.

Samuel H. Capen of 41 Village Avenue, Dedham, had six hundred and one—601.

Blanks, three hundred seventeen—317.

State Committee, Fourth Worcester District  
Francis Prescott of Old Upton Road, Grafton, had five  
hundred eighty-two—582.

Blanks, three hundred thirty-six—336.

#### Delegates to State Convention.

John M. Riley of 94 Alpine Street, had six hundred  
and seven—607.

Walter A. Heaton of 55 Dean Avenue, had six hun-  
dred and seven—607.

Boyd P. Chapman of 14 Pleasant Street, had six hun-  
dred forty-three—643.

Alice B. Smith of 76 Emmons Street had five hundred  
seventy—570.

Emma J. Holmes of 19 Church Street, had five hun-  
dred and ninety-three—593.

Bradley Rockwood had one—1.

Blanks—1569.

#### Town Committee.

Leroy W. Stott of 38 Crescent Street, had six hundred  
fifty-three—653.

George H. Staples of 22 Martin Avenue, had six hun-  
dred sixteen—616.

Fred E. Mason of 62 Pleasant Street, had six hundred  
thirty-one—631.

Agostino DeBaggis of 37 Ruggles Street, had five hun-  
dred eighty-seven—587.

William S. Johnson of 107 Alpine Street, had five  
hundred ninety-five—595.

Walter H. Heaton of 55 Dean Avenue, had five hun-  
dred ninety-nine—599.

Urban C. Holmes of 270 Main Street, had six hundred  
twelve—612.

Horace W. Hosie of 38 Emmons Street, had six hun-  
dred twenty-three—623.

Edward B. Sherman of 22 Emmons Street, had six  
hundred four—604.

Annie B. Jacobs of 184 West Central Street, had five hundred eighty-seven—587.

Annabelle Woodward of 227 West Central Street, had six hundred—600.

Marie S. Riley, 94 Alpine Street, had five hundred seventy—570.

Charles E. Woodward had one—1.

Mike Cataldo had one—1.

Blanks, thirty-seven hundred forty-seven—3747.

Whole number of Republican votes cast was nine hundred eighteen—918.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

### Governor.

Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham, had fourteen—14.

John J. Walsh of 322 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston, had eighteen—18.

Blaks, eight—8.

### Lieutenant-Governor.

Michael A. O'Leary of 20 Marie Avenue, Cambridge, had thirty-one—31.

Blanks, nine—9.

### Secretary.

Charles H. McGlue of 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn, had twenty-nine—29.

Blanks, eleven—11.

### Treasurer.

Patrick O'Hearn of 126 Melville Avenue, Boston, had twenty-seven—27.

James Jackson had one—1.

Blanks, twelve—12.

### Auditor.

Alice C. Cram of 11 Robeson Street, Boston, had twenty-seven—27.

Blanks, thirteen—13.

Attorney-General

Michael L. Sullivan, 284 Lafayette Street, Salem, had thirty-three—33.

Blanks, seven—7.

Congressman—Thirteenth District.

Edward L. Cauley of 75 Mapleton Street, Boston, had ten—10.

Charles F. McCarthy of 64 Florence Street, Marlborough, had twenty-two—22.

Blanks, eight—8.

Councillor—Seventh District.

No votes cast.

Blanks, forty—40.

Senator—Fourth Worcester District.

No votes cast.

Blanks, forty—40.

Representative in General Court—Tenth Norfolk

District.

Jacob F. Geb had three—3.

Blanks, thirty-seven—37.

County Commissioners—Norfolk.

No votes cast.

Blanks, eighty—80.

Sheriff—Norfolk.

Samuel H. Capen of 41 Village Avenue, Dedham, had twenty-four—24.

Blanks, sixteen—16.

State Committee—Fourth Worcester District.

No votes cast.

Blanks, forty—40.

Delegates to State Convention.

Charles E. Dailey of 211 Union Street, had twenty-eight—28.

Martin W. Donahue of 38 Oak Street, had thirty-three—33.

D. Francis Pendergast of 47 West Street, had thirty-two—32.

James Jackson had one—1.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

Town Committee.

Martin W. Donahue of 38 Oak Street, had thirty—30.

Philip P. Doherty of 311 Main Street, had twenty-eight—28.

John F. Reiley of 211 Union Street, had twenty-four—24.

D. Francis Pendergast of 47 West Street, had twenty-seven—27.

Daniel F. Shea of 64 Dean Avenue, had twenty-eight—28.

Thomas F. Keefe of 33 Cottage Street, had twenty-nine—29.

Charles E. Dailey of 211 Union Street, had twenty-three—23.

Blanks, ninety-one—91.

Whole number of Democratic votes cast was forty—40.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said Primary were enclosed in an envelope and each was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a package and sealed, the Selectmen certified thereon that said package contained such undistributed ballots and checklists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 3.40 A. M. Sept. 8 the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.



Palmer A. Woodward, Bernard W. McCabe and Harry J. Geb were appointed assistant Registrars and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk.

### **Petition For a Recount.**

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 10, 1920.

We, the undersigned voters of Franklin, have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records of the vote returned for Republican Candidates at the Primaries held on Sept. 7th last, are erroneous, and particularly with reference to the Candidates for Senator in the Fourth Worcester District in that William L. Johnson of Uxbridge received more votes than were counted and returned, and that Charles W. Gould of Milford received fewer votes than were counted or returned, and that a recount of said votes will affect the result; wherefore we respectfully petition for a recount of said votes.

Name	Address
Ralph A. Gallagher,	94 Dean Ave.
Herbert W. Foye,	94 Dean Ave.
Joseph F. Hanley,	41 Summer St.
Edgar S. Richardson,	35 Summer St.
Charles Quinn,	53 King St.
John J. Keefe,	123 Cottage St.
Bernard W. McCabe,	33 West St.
Dean C. Sherman,	22 Emmons St.
Richard F. Costello,	83 Dean Ave.
Louise V. Costello,	83 Dean Ave.
Alice B. Smith,	76 Emmons St.

Sworn to by Ralph A. Gallagher, one of the subscribers hereto, Sept. 10, 1920

JOHN E. BARBER,  
Notary Public.

Filed Sept. 10, 1920, at 10.15 A. M.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 10, 1920.

We certify that eleven (11) of the within signa-

tures are names of qualified voters in the Town of Franklin.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
FRED E. MASON,  
D. FRANCIS PENDERGAST,  
Registrars of Voters of Franklin, Mass.

### **Petition For Recount.**

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 10th, 1920.

To the Town Clerk of Franklin:

We, the undersigned registered voters of Franklin, represent that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of Primary Election Officers of Franklin of the votes cast at the Primary Election on Sept. 7th, 1920, for County Commissioners are erroneous in this respect: that Evan F. Richardson of Millis was credited with more and Frederick L. Fisher of Norwood with less votes than were cast for them, and we believe a recount of the votes cast in Franklin will determine beyond any doubt which one of these Candidates was nominated at said Primary Election. We therefore ask that the votes cast for said Richardson and said Fisher be recounted.

Name	Address
Eben A. Walton,	Garfield St.
William Gamble,	210 E. Central St.
Jesse W. Hoyt,	Dean Ave.
Nathaniel M. Carpenter,	Union St.
William Brennan,	15 Cottage St.
John B. Moreau,	120 Cottage St.
Constant Revell,	36 Washington St.
George I. Peck,	28 Cottage St.
Charles A. Gregory,	98 Union St.
Everett S. Messinger,	W. Central St.

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Sept. 10th, 1920.

Then personally appeared Charles A. Gregory, one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. SCHUYLER CLAPP,  
Justice of the Peace.

Filed Sept. 10th, 1920, at 2 P. M.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

We, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that we met on the 13th day of Sept., 1920, at the office of the Selectmen of said town, and recounted the votes cast at the State Primary held in said Franklin, Sept. 7th last for Senatorial nomination for Fourth Worcester District and for County Commissioner nomination for Norfolk County, and did ascertain that for Senatorial nomination

L. Adelard Breault had forty-five—45.

Charles W. Gould had three hundred thirty-six—336.

William L. Johnson had two hundred ninety-nine—299.

Blanks, two hundred thirty-eight—238.

and for County Commissioner nominations

Frederick L. Fisher had three hundred forty-five—345.

Harrison C. Humphrey had eighty-six—86.

John F. Merrill had two hundred twenty-nine—229.

Evan F. Richardson had four hundred and three—403.

Blaks, seven hundred seventy-three—773.

BERNARD W. McCABE,

HARRY J. GEB,

PALMER A. WOODWARD,

FRED E. MASON,

D. FRANCIS PENDERGAST,

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Registrars of Voters.

A True Record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

## Warrant for State Election

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,  
in said County of Norfolk:                      Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1920, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes upon one ballot for the election of Electors of President and Vice-President; Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Congressman, Thirteenth District; Councillor, Seventh District; Senator, Fourth Worcester District; Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District; County Commissioners, Norfolk County; Sheriff, Norfolk County. And also upon the same ballot to vote upon the acceptance of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines." The Polls may close as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Franklin, this eighteenth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

Seal	JACOB F. GEB, MARTIN W. DONAHUE, EDWARD S. COOK, Selectmen of Franklin.
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On the foregoing warrant, the following return was made, viz:

Franklin, Mass., Oct., 1920.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and named the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1920, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of said Town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting,

in compliance with Section 2 of Article I, of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,  
Constable of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.  
Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.

### Proceedings of the State Election

November 2nd, 1920.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote as required by the constitution for State Officers, holden at Town Hall, in said Town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the second day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes on one ballot for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Congressman, Thirteenth District; Councilor, Seventh District; Senator, Fourth Worcester District; Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District; County Commissioners, Norfolk County; Sheriff, Norfolk County. And also upon the same ballot to vote upon the acceptance of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines."

On October 22nd, 1920, the Selectmen appointed Bernard W. McCabe, Harry Simon, Philip P. Doherty and Ralph C. Peden, Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls. The meeting was called to order at six o'clock A. M. by Selectman Edward S. Cook, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

Voted on motion that the polls be kept open until 5 o'clock and then closed. Twenty-eight marking shelves or compartments were provided by the town,



according to law, and guard rails were erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments. The ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were, before the opening of the polls on said day delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed, to the Selectman, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form, viz.:

Franklin, Mass., Nov. 2nd, 1920. Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a box said to contain twenty-one hundred twenty-nine official ballots for use at the election held in said town this day.

EDWARD S. COOK,  
Selectman.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election, was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

The seal of the package, containing the first set of ballots, was then broken by Edward S. Cook of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments, and about the room outside the guard rail, as required by law.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting lists used by them.

The ballots delivered to each voter was by them marked in one of the said voting compartments and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after their name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officer in charge of said box and list.

On October 22nd, 1920, the Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson, D. Francis Pendergast, J. Carlton Chilson, Thomas F. Keefe, Palmer A. Woodward, Daniel F. Shea, Albert H. Martin, John B. Collins, Tellers, and Martin Feely was appointed assistant, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties as such Tellers. The Selectmen had charge of the election, and the ballot box and check lists were under their care.

At 7.55 o'clock in the forenoon, by the unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box for the purpose of counting, when the registrar on said ballot box showed 349 ballots cast, and upon a complete count by the said Tellers of all the ballots removed from said box, it was found that there were 351 therein.

The polls were closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made, when the register on the ballot box showed 1877 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all ballots cast therein, it was found that there were 1877 cast into said box and cancelled thereby. The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was 1849. There were 28 A. V. Ballots checked and deposited according to law. The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed, as required by law, and the total results of said canvass were recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose. The names checked upon the voting lists, used as aforesaid, were then counted in a distinct and audible voice, in the presence of the election officers and the public, and the two check lists used showed 1877 names checked thereon. The check lists used, as aforesaid, by the presiding officers and ballot clerks, were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said election. After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration therefore was made, according to law, in open town meeting, as follows, viz.:

Electors of President and Vice-President  
At-Large.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, D.	473
Rose D. Forbes of Milton, D.	473
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, S. L.	5
Paul Schepis of Boston, S. L.	5
John J. McEttrick of Boston, S.	23
Thomas H. Fair of Brockton, S.	23
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole, R.	1322
Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester, R.	1322
Blanks	54

District Number One.

Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke, D.	473
Henry Noffke of Holyoke, S. L.	5
Dan McGahan of Greenfield, S.	23
Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke, R.	1322
Blanks	54

District Number Two.

Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley, D.	473
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, S. L.	5
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield, S.	23
Henry P. Field of Northampton, R.	1322
Blanks	54

District Number Three.

Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, D.	473
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, S. L.	5
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, S.	23
Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, R.	1322
Blanks	54

District Number Four.

Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester, D.	473
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, S. L.	5
Adolph Wirkkula of Maynard, S.	23
Chandler Bullock of Worcester, R.	1322
Blanks	54

District Number Five.

Charles Francis Adams of Concord, D.	473
John MacKinnon of Lowell, S. L.	5
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, S.	23

Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Six.

Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport, D.	473
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, S. L.	5
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, S.	23
Elihu Thomson of Swampscott, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Seven.

Abbie May Roland of Nahant, D.	473
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, S. L.	5
Joseph Wallis of Beverly, S.	23
Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Eight.

Charles W. Elliott of Cambridge, D.	473
John W. Aiken of Wakefield, S. L.	5
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Belmont, S.	23
William H. Lewis of Cambridge, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Nine

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, D.	473
Leon Greenman of Chelsea, S. L.	5
Henry Erskine of Revere, S.	23
J. Edward McLean of Somerville, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Ten.

Mary F. Sullivan of Boston, D.	473
Felix Manevitz of Boston, S. L.	5
Joseph M. Meirovitz of Boston, S.	23
Emma Romano of Boston, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Eleven.

William Gaston of Boston, D.	473
George Nelson of Boston, S. L.	5
Louis Marcus of Boston, S.	23
Charlotte H. J. Guild of Boston, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Twelve.

Mary Madden Jackson of Boston, D.	473
Henry C. Hess of Boston, S. L.	5
Samuel P. Levenburg of Boston, S.	23
Albert H. Curtis of Boston, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Thirteen.

Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline, D.	473
Walter J. Hoar of Boston, S. L.	5
Samuel Zorn of Boston, S.	23
Ernest B. Dane of Brookline, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Fourteen.

Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston, D.	473
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, S. L.	5
N. Albion Jeppson of Brockton, S.	23
Harold C. Keith of Brockton, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Fifteen.

Harold E. Sweet of Attleborough, D.	473
Albert Barnes of Fall River, S. L.	5
Morris Rosen of Brockton, S.	23
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough, R.	1322
Blanks	54

## District Number Sixteen.

Hannah Ashley of New Bedford, D.	473
James W. Holden of New Bedford, S. L.	5
Wilbur M. Austin of North Attleborough, S.	23
Albert H. Washburn of Middleborough, R.	1322
Blanks	54

Whole number of ballots—1877.

## Governor.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican, had twelve hundred and twenty—1220.  
 Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist, had twenty—20.  
 Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor, had two—2.



John J. Walsh of Boston, Democratic, had four hundred eighty-seven—487.

Blanks, one hundred forty-eight—148.

#### Lieutenant-Governor.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic, had four hundred forty-one—441.

David Craig of Milford, Socialist-Labor, had seven—7.

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican, had nine hundred fifty-four—954.

Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, Socialist, had seventeen—17.

Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Independent, had two hundred fifty-nine—259.

Blanks, one hundred ninety-nine—199.

#### Secretary.

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Republican, had twelve hundred twenty-nine—1229.

Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline, Democratic, had three hundred sixty-seven—367.

Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston, Socialist Labor, had five—5.

Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist, had twenty-eight—28.

Blanks, two hundred forty-eight—248.

#### Treasurer.

George H. Jackson of Lynn, Citizen, had twenty-nine—29.

James Jackson of Westwood, Republican, had eleven hundred and ninety—1190.

Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist, had twenty-one—21.

Patrick O'Hearn of Boston, Democratic, had four hundred and fifteen—415.

Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor, had nineteen—19.

Charles Ponzi had one—1.

Blanks, two hundred and two—202.

#### Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican, had twelve hundred—1200.

Alice E. Cram of Boston, Democratic, had three hundred eighty-six—386.

Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor, had seven—7.

Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, Socialist, had twenty-four—24.

Blanks, two hundred and sixty—260.

#### Attorney-General.

J. Weston Allen of Newton, Republican, had eleven hundred and eighty—1180.

Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor, had one—1.

John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist, had nineteen—19.

Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, Democratic, had four hundred thirty-one—431.

Blanks, two hundred forty-six—246.

#### Congressman—Thirteenth District.

Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican, had eleven hundred ninety-six—1196.

Charles F. McCarthy of Marlborough, Democratic, had four hundred forty-six—446.

Blanks, two hundred thirty-five—235.

#### Councillor—Seventh District.

John A. White of North Brookfield, Republican, had twelve hundred eighty-eight—1288.

Blanks, five hundred eighty-nine—589.

#### Senator—Fourth Worcester District.

Charles W. Gould of Milford, Republican, had twelve hundred and forty—1240.

Herbert L. Ray of Sutton, Democratic, had three hundred fifty-five—355.

Blanks, two hundred eighty-two—282.

#### Representative in General Court, Tenth Norfolk District.

Jacob F. Geb of Franklin, Republican, had fourteen hundred fifty-six—1456.

J. G. Ray had sixteen—16.

H. T. Hayward had one—1.

Blanks, four hundred and four—404.

## County Commissioners, Norfolk County.

Frederick L. Fisher of Norwood, Independent, had two hundred forty-one—241.

John F. Merrill of Quincy, Republican, had ten hundred fifty-four—1054.

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Republican, had ten hundred and forty—1040.

Blanks—Fourteen hundred and nineteen—1419.

## Sheriff—Norfolk County.

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham, Democratic, Republican, had ten hundred seventy-three—1073.

Blanks, eight hundred and four—804.

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent and not more than two and three-fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes, seven hundred and ninety-six—796.

No, seven hundred fifty-four—754.

Blanks, three hundred twenty-seven—327.

Total number of votes cast, eighteen hundred seventy-seven—1877.

Men—1157.

Women—720.

The ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were duly sealed and certified to thereon by a majority of the election officers for said town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists so sealed.

The presiding officer caused all the ballots, which were not distributed to voters, to be enclosed in a box and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 6.45 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.

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### Meeting of the Town Clerks

Of the Tenth Norfolk Representative District

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The Clerks of the Towns of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough, and Plainville, comprising the Norfolk Representative District, Number Ten, at their meeting held in the Selectmen's Rooms, in said Franklin, on Friday, the twelfth day of November, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon on said day, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representative in General Court, in said district, as follows, viz:—

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, forty-six hundred and two—4602.

Jacob F. Geb of Franklin (R.) had thirty-four hundred ninety-four—3494.

J. G. Ray had sixteen—16.

H. T. Hayward had one—1.

Scattering, one—1.

Blanks, ten hundred and ninety—1090.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Jacob F. Geb of Franklin was duly elected and made certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Constable of Franklin, to be served on said Jacob F. Geb, and one was sent to the Secretary of State, as the law requires. Witness our hands at Franklin this twelfth day of November, 1920.

DAVID T. STONE,  
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

PERCY C. BURR,  
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk of Franklin.

GEORGE R. ELLIS,  
Town Clerk of Foxborough.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,  
Town Clerk of Plainville.

A true record.

Attest:

\ MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,  
Town Clerk.



# Vital Statistics

## Births Registered in Franklin During 1920

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1918		
Oct. 12	Irene May Allison	George G. and Ada
1919		
Aug. 7	Charles Alton Wales	Nathan S. and Lura I.
1920		
Jan. 2	Joe DeBaggis	Romolo and Eda
" 6	Bruno Louise Amelia Lazzerini,	Quinto and Giulia
" 11	Edmund Albert Costello	Virgilio and Amelia
" 12	Carolina Maria Cuocolo	Charles and Carmille
" 12	Arlene Minerva Robinson	Charles H. and Gertrude W.
" 14	Robert Alfred Danton	Maximillian and Carmille H.
" 23		
" 25	Eugene Friscca	Dominick and Teresa
Feb. 5	Frank E. Hawkins, Jr.	Frank E. and J. Agnes
" 6	Florence Arcaro	Antonio and Erminia
" 7	Domenica Venditte	Eugenio and Carmelia
" 7	Mary Frenette	Arthur and Clara
" 10	Vito Olivieri	Angelone and Rosina
" 11		
" 15	Stearns Evans Woodman	Elton P. and Marion G.
" 16	Fiorina Berghelli	Tony and Geni
" 17		
" 28	Alberto Marco De Lucca	Ralph and Amilia
Mar. 4	Florence Elizabeth Feeley	Dennis J. and Florence E.
" 6	Mary Catherine Sowkoro	Andrew J. and Katherine
" 7	Pauline Ernestine Revell	Frederick N. and Lucy
" 9	Joseph Genoa	John and Lucy
" 9	Balilla Basiguani	Pietro and Mary
" 11	Mario Annibele Verni	John A. and Vincruzine
" 14	Giacomoleno Enrico Di Rosario	Joseph and Virgilia
" 15	Leino Mucciaione	Nicholas and Louise
" 18	Mary Martin	Frederick L. and Helen G.
" 19	Josephine Ristiano	Carlo and Carolina
" 24	Alfred Joseph Sylvia	Manuel and Blanche
" 29	Edward Earl Maccabe	Earl D. H. and Mildred
" 29	Norma Gertrude Prout	Thomas H. and Grace E.
Apr. 3	Joseph Kill	Archibald B. and Inez L.
" 5	Ruth Matilda Wyllie	John W. and Eliza
" 9	Maria Addolorata De Baggis	Diego N. and Pepina
" 10	George Webster Newcombe	George W. and Mae G.
" 11	Laura Miller Rice	Walter L. and Marion J.
" 11	Verne Elaine Taylor	Paul E. and Florence
" 11	John Warren Feeley	John Henry and Helen
" 11	Louis Pasquantonio	Angelo and Annie
" 14	Olindo Martelli	Olindo and Theresa
" 15	Eleanor Mae Longobardi	Domenicht M. and Maria

	16	Constance Elsie Lee	Winfred M. and Edith H.
	17	Marion Lucille Brown	William O. and Mary A.
	19	Antonio Messere	Ottavia and Filomena
	19	Alice Charlotte Bishop	James D. and Alice C.
	20	Rossina Pichierri	Artuso and Filomena
	23	Charles Robert Johnson	Karl and Elsie
	27	Walter Francis Carr, Jr.	Walter F. and Margaret E.
	28	Earl Marshall Rose	Earl M. and Flora E.
	28	Donald James Mann	Albert H. and Edith M.
May	3	Hazel Mavis King	Harold B. and Edith A.
	7	Kenneth Vincent Couser	Isaac and Maria J.
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	10	John Peter Kalunian	Peter and Rebecca
	12	Corina Lena Cossi	John and Lena
	12	Hasto Wigliermo Muccaione	Giacinto and Rose
	13	Twin Guido Lomberto	Donate and Rose
	13	Twin Fred Lomberto	" "
	18	Doris Flora May Lapin	Arthur P. and Blanche H.
	21	Lawrence Reardon, Jr.	Lawrence and Regina
	21	Raymond Joseph Landry	Joseph E. and Florence E.
	23	Carolina Domenica Pisini	Genino and Saverria
	24	Joseph Albert Henri Desfardin	Charles Arthur and Emma
	26	Frances Adeline Osborne	Ervilla and Grace W. R.
	26	Mary Elizabeth Keefe	Thomas F. and Mary E.
	27	Margaret Lyons	Harry R. and Margaret R.
	29	Myrtle Lillian Lougee	Charles E. and Maybelle G.
	30	Marjorie Francis Conway	Earl J. and Ruth L.
	30	Margaret Elizabeth Laviolette	Arthur J. and Margaret L.
June	1	Marjorie Ruth Hamm	William C. and Olga G.
	2	Marshall McKew	A. Arthur and Esther
	3	Lugino Di Rosario	Domenico and Giovannina
	5	Walter Edward Bennett	Walter E. and Annie
	7	Safarian	John and Mabel
	7	-----	-----
	7	Alfred William Cusson	Joseph A' and Maud P.
	9	Arlene Veronica Ober	Alber and Catherine A.
	14	William Harrison Delfino	Nicola and Maria
	20	Florence Eunice Mussi	John and Angelo
	21	Miriam Elizabeth Carlson	Carl H. and Marion E.
	26	Eva Mary Heno	Emery J. and Ida M.
	26	Evert Anselm Svenson	Evald and Anna
	28	Italo Amerigo Dalla Via	Luigi and Dominica
July	2	Kathleen Linea Bergstrom	Edward F. and Ivalse C.
	3	Rachel Julia Bennett	Walter F. and Ethel M.
	3	Irene Julia Suintina Chiodetti	Nicholas and Amelia
	5	-----	-----
	12	Lena Geromini	Lino and Theresia
	13	Priscilla Allen Talbot	Harold D. and Irma
	15	-----	-----
	16	Elaine Fanny Louise Mourey	Alfred C. L. and Cleimnea
	18	Robert William Murphy, Jr.	Robert W. and Winnifred J.
	20	Wilton Murray Phelan	Richard A. and Ada M.
	27	William Francis St. John	Francis E. and Helen F.
	27	Daisy Ruth Hancock	Augustin D. and Ruth Elizabeth
Aug.	2	Hazel Miriam Blanchard	George E. and Clara E.
	4	Annibale Guiseppe Masi	Amiello and Mary

"	4	Gordon Allan Buckley	Daniel J. and May I.
"	4	William Moreau	Phileas and Gabrielle
"	6	Ubalda Giulia Marianna Gianetti	Pacifico and Amelia
"	7	Eleanor Rose Martello	Angelo and Jolia
"	10	Mary Davis	Arthur J. and Annie
"	11	Eva Pierina Palumbo	Vincenzo and Giovannina
"	11	Guglielmo Carmine De Baggis,	Elenterio and Guiseppina
"	29	Eileen Lucia Cataldo	Henry L. and Annie M.
Sept.	2	Aurora D'Errico	Rocco and Alexandrina
"	3	William Patrick Ferullo	Amabile and Anna F.
"	5	Caroline Mary Muccillo	Salvatore and Alvena
"	9	Arthur Raymond Fricker	William E. and Lena J.
"	9	William Hughson Golding, Jr.,	William H. and Ethel S.
"	17	Barbara Munroe	Charles W. and Beatrice M.
"	24	John Louis Coutu	Joseph E. and Henrietta D.
"	24	Henry Charles Bourbeau, Jr.	Henry C. and Emma T.
Oct.	2	-----	-----
"	8	Olga Claudia Velluti	Salvatore and Eda
"	9	Arthur Charles Pellegrini	Robert and Gertrude L.
"	17	Margaret Bernadine Tero	Maxiam C. and Catherine M.
"	19	Marion Olive McCarthy	Frank L. and Olive J.
"	22	Violet Dangelo	Charles and Mary
"	23	Louise Elizabeth Pecci	Antonio and Giovanni
"	30	Charles Irving Lavanaway	Charles C. and Eva F.
"	31	Marjorie Webber	Burlin C. and Marion G.
"	31	Robert John Mooney	Clarence J. and Bertha G.
Noy.	1	Harold Luther Bragdon	Allen E. and Minnie
"	1	Carme Ester D'Amelio	Peter and Angelina
"	4	Angelo Casiano Gozzola	Mario and Annie
"	8	John Janukowicz	Mike and Mary
"	8	Harry Edward Brown	Herman C. and Catherine C.
"	15	Bessie Wilhelmina Adams	George L. and Wilhelmina
"	16	Henri Daniel Labastie	Albert P. and Madeline
"	16	-----	-----
"	17	Florence Clara DeBaggis	Augustino and Julia
"	18	Erlean Coughlin	Frank F. and Nora M.
"	24	Haroutiune Artoon Dayian	Horen and Iabel
"	24	Samuel Norris Fiske	J. Wesley and Maud A.
"	28	John Bernard Healey, Jr.	John B. and Esther May
Dec.	1	Antonio Molle	Ferdinand and Vergilia
"	4	Joseph Argustine Hunchard	Joseph Z. and Mary V.
"	6	Charles Francis Robinson	Archie and Mary A.
"	14	Janet Olive Wood	Ernest P. and Olive A.
"	15	Helen Elizabeth Sweet	Herbert L. and Etta May
"	17	Vittoria Margherita Bartholome	Natele and Celile
"	23	Gusiepi Natalino Palladino	Lawrence and Mary
"	23	Raffaele Cuocolo	Charles and Camella
"	24	Ethel Ruperta Morrissey	Edward L. and Edna W.
"	27	Dante Gaetano Arcese	Anthony and Dora
"	28	Emma Louise DeCesare	Joseph and Sylvia
"	31	Evelyn Mary Boyle	John J. and Irene M.

# Marriages Recorded in Franklin During 1920

DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	MARRIED BY
Jan. 17	Frederick W. Hunter	23	Franklin	Edwin E. Wells
" 19	Geneva S. Cook	19	"	
	John J. Boyle	26	Philadelphia, Pa.	D. P. Scannell
Mar. 13	Irene Mary Creighton	23	Franklin	John Reid
	Carl Emil Anderson	24	"	
	Helen M. Wainright	18	"	Elijah Newell
Apr. 4	Emery Joseph Heno	18	"	
" 11	Ida Mary Turdin	17	"	L. William Adams
	Chester Robert MacGregor	21	Malden	
" 14	Marion Elvira Adams	18	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Daniel Manus Malloy	25	Medway	
" 25	Henerietta Teresa Buckley	25	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Biago Palumbo	25	"	
	Julia Roffino	18	"	D. P. Scannell
May 3	Leo Joseph Bourbeau	20	"	
" 13	Carrie Capinito	18	"	D. P. Scannell
	Joseph Alpha Cusson	21	"	
" 15	Maud Pearl Johnston	18	"	D. P. Scannell
	William Henry Burke	58	Meriden, Conn.	
" 15	Ellen Beatrice Lane	44	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Matthew John Fontaine	27	"	
" 20	Mary Venditti	21	"	Inman L. Willcox
	Charles Hanson Rayner	27	Watertown	
" 26	Helen Margaret Hosie	24	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	George Hudger Bourbeau	39	"	
	Grace E. Robinson	22	Wrentham	
June 1	Lester Woodworth Cornwall	27	Franklin	Percival Matson Wood
" 1	Gertrude Elizabeth Harris	24	Auburndale	
	Joseph Raymond Levesque	23	Franklin	Antonio Vigeant
	Agnes Ross	20	Salem	

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" 1	Hugh Wylie	21	Franklin	Guy Wilbur Miner
" 2	Hilda Lenea Julin	23	Wrentham	
" 10	George Ulmer Proat	28	Franklin	Ernest A. Elwell
" 14	Ida May Campbell	26	"	
" 15	Francis Edward St. John	24	"	D. P. Scannell
" 16	Helen Frances Davis	21	Wrentham	
" 17	Carl Frederick Swanbeck	23	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
" 21	Georgette Victoria Joyal	19	"	William L. Fernandez
" 23	Charles Laroson Cruden Rust	46	"	
" 27	Julia Ann Ladler	43	Roxbury	Sarrah A. Dixon
" 31	Joseph Michael Stanton	27	Franklin	
" 35	Cynthia Turner	23	"	Joseph H. Riordan
" 39	John Thomas Clark	20	"	
" 43	Mary Dorothy Elizabeth Wilson	23	Medway	
" 47	Elphege Ralph Hurteau	25	Woonsocket	D. P. Scannell
" 51	Rose Mary Rice	23	Franklin	
" 55	George Francis Fair	32	Natick	D. P. Scannell
" 59	Anna Gertrude Howard	28	Franklin	
" 63	Martin James McHugh	36	"	Lawrence W. Slattery
" 67	Helen Elizabeth Murphy	35	Newton	
" 71	Merton Alvin Jeffers	33	Franklin	R. K. Marvin
" 75	Edna Lucille Murdock	23	"	
" 79	Mickeleno Di Leonardo	25	"	D. P. Scannell
" 83	Ines Bertochi	17	"	
July 2	Ralph Andrew Dutton	19	"	Inman L. Wilcox
" 10	Cora Elizabeth Henry	20	"	
" 18	Ralph Walter Cook	24	"	Melville A. Shafer
" 26	Hazel May Washburn	19	No. Attleboro	
" 34	Charles William Munroe	27	Franklin	Inman L. Wilcox
" 42	Beatrice Mae Bassett	26	"	



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" 25	Robert Coulter	27	"	Inman L. Willcox
" 25	Ella Elsie Yankee	18	"	
" 25	Patrick Paul McCarthy	21	"	Elijah Newell
" 29	Annie Elizabeth Chalon	19	"	
Aug. 14	Thomas Henry Rammel	37	Plainville	Guy W. Miner
"	Laura Sophia Miller	28	Franklin	George H. Credeford
"	Norwell Atheron Phillips	22	"	
" 16	Grace Agnes Giles	23	Haverhill	Guy W. Miner
" 25	Hugh Murphy Maize	26	Franklin	
" 25	Adelaide Frances Kemp	24	"	D. P. Scannell
" 27	Fasquale John Chelotti	21	"	John M. Harris
Sept. 2	Ethel Doris Pratt	18	Woonsocket, R. I.	
"	Frank Daniels Metcalf	62	Franklin	Inman L. Willcox
"	Lydia Dudley	50	"	
" 5	William Augustus Ellis	22	"	John Reid
" 6	Carrie Viola Paver	24	"	
" 11	Harold Lee Dinmore	27	"	Guy W. Miner
" 13	Marion Heilman Kline	27	Leitchburg, Pa.	
" 13	Ernest Joseph Bourbeau	20	Franklin	Elijah Newell
" 13	Florence Arnold Redpath	19	"	
" 13	Herbert Leslie Sweet, Jr.	22	"	D. P. Scannell
" 13	Etta Mae Clark	19	"	
" 13	Wallace Clifford Smith	29	"	D. P. Scannell
" 13	Mary Louise Kennedy	25	"	
" 14	Fred Oswald Schnabel	29	"	D. P. Scannell
" 14	Mary Elizabeth Gunning	27	"	
" 15	Arthur Ambrose Keefe	31	"	D. P. Scannell
" 15	Mary Lillian Veronica Sullivan	31	"	
" 15	Michael Joseph Kearney	28	"	Thomas S. Raniahan
" 15	Mary Elizabeth McCarthy	26	Fitchburg	

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" 20	Robert Anthony Doherty	25	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
" 27	Mary Ruth O'Connell	25	"	
	James Vincent Lynch	21	Providence, R. I.	D. P. Scannell
Oct. 4	Evelyn Longobardy	19	Franklin	
" 5	Francis Metcalf	25	"	Charles A. Denfeld
	Arlene D. Bethel	24	Woonsocket, R. I.	
" 9	Thomas Adams	29	Chicago, Ill.	Guy W. Miner
	Mabel Chard	31	Franklin	
" 9	Max Roosevelt Grower	21	Aurora, N. Y.	R. K. Marvin
	Ruth Harding	19	Franklin	
" 9	Warren H. Manson	25	Walpole	Charles F. Parsons
" 12	Emily Eva Cavanaugh	19	Medfield	
" 12	Harold Charles Huston	23	Mansfield	Inman L. Willcox
" 12	Dorothy Frances Kerr	22	Franklin	
" 16	Michael Soggi	21	"	D. P. Scannell
" 16	Louise Dorria Braclet	17	"	
" 19	Permewen Tucker	23	"	Guy W. Miner
" 19	Naomi Mary Hughes	19	"	
" 24	Edward Ernest Bassett	29	"	R. K. Marvin
" 28	Esmah Reed Metcalf	27	"	
" 28	Salvatore Potenza	22	Norfolk	D. P. Scannell
	Carme De Amelio	20	Franklin	
	Nicola Martello	28	"	D. P. Scannell
Nov. 1	Theresa Martelli	21	"	
" 2	Alexander Charles Laine	28	"	Charles F. Parsons
" 14	Mary Evelyn Leger	26	Milford	
	Lester Ray King	23	Franklin	L. A. Edwards
	Mildred Esther Allen	19	Newport, Vt.	
	Nicholas Michael Mucciarone	25	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
	Antoinetto Mucciarone	21	"	

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" 17	Louis Harold Pendleton	40	"	George W. Owen
" 21	Ethel Belle Smith	35	Hyde Park	
" 21	Anthony Frank Geromini	31	Franklin	Raffaele De Alfonso
" 21	Teresa Madline Giulioti	17	Boston	
" 24	Horgas Manoog Bilajajan	33	"	Davit Der Avedesian
" 24	Surprene Barkesian	25	Providence, R. I.	
" 24	William Leo McDonald	24	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
" 24	Grace Lucile O'Connell	18	"	
" 24	Phillip Pepin	60	Franklin	D. P. Scannell
" 24	Clara Galant	60	"	
" 24	Hugh Green	55	Dorchester	John A. Coughlin
" 29	Margaret Murray	39	Franklin	
" 29	Martin William Donahue	27	"	D. P. Scannell
Dec. 6	Florence Evelyn Adams	35	Norfolk	
	Charles Nelson Barnard	54	Franklin	Inman L. Willcox
	Mae Ester Johnson	34	"	

## Deaths Registered in Franklin During 1920

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH		
		Y	M	D			
1919							
Jan. 1	George Wilbur Fuller	65	6	18	Chronic Brights Disease		
" 8	George William Miller	75	9	24	General Paralysis		
" 10	Jennie Elizabeth Pisani	6	5	12	Laryngismus Stridulus		
" 16	Mary Agnes Ford	79	10	13	Hemiplegio		
" 22	Patrick Z. Cherella	50	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia		
" 23	—	—	—	—	Stillborn		
" 26	Lucious Mann	73	11	4	Lobar Pneumonia		
" 29	Nicola O. Mucciarone	—	9	4	Measles		
" 29	Abbie Eliza King	82	11	10	Fracture of Hip (accidental)		
" 30	Timothy Ellis Gay	78	—	1	Atheroma		
Feb. 7	Mary Frenette	—	—	—	Asphyxiation		
" 8	—	—	—	—	Premature Birth		
" 9	Willard Sumner Bright	70	—	6	Cancer		
" 14	Mary McKinnon	54	9	9	Cancer		
" 18	John H. Cahill	60	10	3	Interstitial Nephritis		
" 17	—	—	—	—	Stillborn		
" 18	Philip Vincent Abbott	14	9	14	Rifle wound of head probably accidental		
" 21	Bertha Elizabeth Piper	52	1	16	Carcinoma of Intestinatorum		
" 22	Ellen Agnes Whittry	31	7	19	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
" 23	Gisberto Rovani	—	3	18	Convulsions		
" 26	Palipo Berardinelli	—	2	15	Acute Indigestion		
" 26	Genevive E. McKenna	5	3	23	Myocarditis		
Mar. 1	Mary Botta	31	—	—	Gunshot Wound		
" 1	Giovanna Gregori	50	10	13	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		
" 3	William J. Bourbeau	45	6	22	Intestinal Obstruction		
" 9	Cornelius C. Curran	74	2	23	Cardio Vascular Renal Disease		

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		Y	M	D	
" 11	Noah McGrady	64	11	26	Lobar Pneumonia
" 17	Lino Mucciarone	—	—	2	Malformation of Heart
" 19	John Davey Hutchinson	52	—	6	Heart Disease
" 21	Grace McKenna	9	2	25	Diphtheria
" 26	Charles Irving Gardner	64	11	7	Heart Disease
" 31	—	—	—	2	Premature Birth
Apr. 6	Maud Campbell	47	9	9	Generalized Carcinomatosis
" 11	Addison S. Shepard	90	10	21	Natural Causes
" 17	Rebecca Elizabeth Trash	83	5	18	Carcinoma of Breast
" 19	John Marcellus Wales	73	2	12	Old Age
" 24	Helen Rouena Daniels	94	4	6	Arterio Sclerosis
May 2	John Frank Barnes	67	9	7	Lobar Pneumonia
" 2	Orin Linwood Thayer	24	8	8	Tuberculosis of Lungs
" 8	—	—	—	—	Premature Birth
" 15	Lucius W. Daniels	81	1	10	Volvulus of Descending Colon
" 17	Ethel Constance Newcomb	18	10	9	Pneumonia
" 24	Blagio Zenere	33	6	26	Lobar Pneumonia
" 24	Anthony Berard	44	11	13	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
" 25	Myrtil Avis Aptt	19	5	12	Hydro Pericardium
" 28	Flora Augusta Trowbridge	75	0	14	Angina Pectoris
" 29	Audrie Ann Symmes	18	11	7	Heart Disease
June 1	Arthur Morrell	25	2	10	Broncho Pneumonia
" 5	Josephine Adams	82	7	18	Cerebral Apoplexy
" 7	—	—	—	—	Premature Birth
" 10	Adaline Nancy Briggs	73	5	30	Endocarditis
" 12	Albert Leander Brock	79	9	29	Carcinoma of Prostate Gland
" 14	William Irving	60	3	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
" 17	Richard Hayes	80	7	—	Arterio Sclerosis



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		Y	M	D	
" 25	Ameddy Desmaris	38	6	—	Fracture of Skull (accidental)
July 4	Lawrence Hearn	49	—	—	" "
" 5		—	—	—	Stillborn
" 6	John H. McDermott	51	6	29	Cardiac Dilitation
" 10	Anna Hulda Wiggin	85	8	16	Arterio Sclerosis
" 12	Anna Fenari Pasini	81	4	28	Artheroma
" 15		—	—	—	Premature Birth
" 28	Charles Edward Hutchinson	32	7	30	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug. 5	William Moreau	—	—	1	Meningocele
" 9	Edward F. Hartmann	69	—	—	Artheroma
" 10	Frederick J. Murray	24	9	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
" 20	Nellie Chase Sanborn	59	—	4	Carcinoma of Breast
" 23	Hannah Mellisa Corson	86	5	15	Progressive Paralysis
" 26	Frederick William Cummings	58	1	16	Locomotor Ataxia
Sept. 6	Emmanuele Di Cecco	11	10	29	Diphtheria
" 8	T. Louise Lucas	15	4	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
" 24	Elizabeth Chalou	68	9	23	Gastric Carcinoma
" 25	Ellen Maria Coughlin	62	3	9-	Carcinoma of Breast
" 25	Jennie Fisher	69	11	10	Cerebral Apoplexy
" 25	Ellena Collins	53	5	28	Post-Oper, Surgical Shock
" 30	William Adelbert Wales	29	11	27	Lobar Pneumonia
" 30	Aaron M. Willard	74	9	—	Cardio Renal Disease
" 30	John Rlordan	61	0	19	General Paralysis
Oct. 2		—	—	—	Stillborn
" 29	Mary Jane Penn	53	6	24	Cerebral Apoplexy
Nov. 11	Betsy Catherine Hall	80	4	9	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
" 12	Almira Belinda Chilson	86	3	18	Arterio Sclerosis
" 14	Celina Glode	65	—	—	Interstitial Nephritis





